

Nazis Say Yanks In Saarguemines

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — The German D.N.B. agency tonight reported bitter street fighting in the suburbs of Saarguemines in the Saar, into which the U.S. 3rd Army has broken.
 The German agency said that after many hours of grim fighting, the Americans broke into the town from two directions.

Mott Re-elected

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — Mayor William M. Mott was re-elected for his third term today, being returned by acclamation when his was the only nomination for mayor in New Westminster for the Dec. 14 civic elections.

Seek Stolen Drugs

OTTAWA (CP) — Royal Canadian Mounted Police and officials of the Health Department today were co-operating with Ottawa police in an effort to trace stocks of morphine, cocaine and heroin stolen Sunday from the National Drug and Chemical Company.

Haguenau Falls To Allied Forces

WITH U.S. 7TH ARMY IN FRANCE (AP) — Haguenau, important communications and supply city 18 miles north of Strasbourg, fell to U.S. troops today.

Oppose McNaughton

LONDON, Ont. (CP) — The Progressive Conservative Party "will most certainly contest the federal election in Grey-North constituency," Harry A. Willis, the party's federal chairman for Ontario, said in an interview this afternoon following the Owen Sound announcement at the week-end that Defence Minister McNaughton had accepted an invitation to be Liberal candidate in the riding where a by-election will be held early next year.

British Fleet Out After Japs

MELBOURNE, Australia (CP) — Strategy of the newly-created British Pacific fleet "can be expressed simply: it is to find and sink the Japanese fleet," Admiral Sir Bruce A. Fraser, commander-in-chief, said here today, shortly after his arrival.
 "We have the requisite strength to do it," he added in an interview and said it had been possible to do this without interfering from the combat strength of the force in southeast Asia.
 Admiral Fraser disclosed his headquarters would be at Melbourne and Sydney.

4 Schools Opened On Alaska Highway

EDMONTON (CP) — Four schools to serve children of 130 families installed in the British Columbia section of the Alaska Highway now are in operation. Maj.-Gen. W. W. Foster, special Canadian Commissioner for Northwest Defence Projects, said today.
 He praised the B.C. government as "doing an excellent job of education on the Alaska Highway." The general has just returned from a week's inspection trip of the Highway area.

Snow in Ontario

TORONTO (CP) — Snow blanketed Toronto and Ontario to the west of it today with a five-inch fall reported from some centres and the weatherman predicting a possible four-inch fall in Toronto.

Scores Criticism Of British Policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Representative E. E. Cox (Dem.-Ga.) told the House of Representatives this afternoon that U.S. criticism of Great Britain's foreign policy is backed by those who plan "a campaign to destroy the British government."
 "It is most unfortunate that sniping criticism of the English government is spreading in this country," Mr. Cox said, in apparent reference to some comments voiced over Britain's policies in Greece and Italy.

Jap Destroyer Sunk

SOMEWHERE IN CHINA (AP) — Brig.-Gen. Clinton D. Vinson's eastern wing of the 14th U.S. Air Force struck from a mystery base Friday at Japanese targets in China.

British Army In Greece Reinforced

A Superfortress Looks Down On Japan's Sacred Mountain



Photographed through the nose of a Tokyo-bound B-29 on a recent raid, Fujiyama, the mountain all Japs revere, looms as a marker for the giant planes on their way to spread death and destruction in the production centres of Nippon.

Butter Ration Cut To 6 Ounces a Week, Prices Board Rules

OTTAWA (CP) — The Prices Board announced today that the butter ration is being reduced from seven ounces a week to about six ounces a person a week Jan. 1, 1945.
 The board said the step is being taken to adjust consumption to supplies during the winter months of low production.
 The reduction will be made effective by making butter ration coupons valid one at a time instead of in pairs and by having three of these coupons become good each month instead of four.
 To encourage householders to spread the reduced ration over the period of shortage, the butter coupons will remain valid until declared invalid as now is the case with sugar and preserves coupons.
 Officials said butter production has been insufficient to keep pace with demand even under the rationing system, which first imposed a limit of eight ounces a person a week. The eight-ounce ration was reduced to seven ounces to conserve supplies this year.

Yugoslavs Near Vinkivci

LONDON (CP-Reuters) — Marshal Tito's Yugoslav forces were within five miles of Vinkivci, important Simplon-Orient express line, 90 miles northwest of Belgrade, headquarters reported today.
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Allies 17 Miles In Reich; Canadians Score In Raid

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 PARIS (AP) — United States 1st Army troops drove within 2½ miles of the Roer River bridge of Duren today and advanced 1½ miles along the Aachen-Cologne superhighway to Merken, 17 miles inside Germany and the deepest point of conquest.
 Even as these troops in a fresh snowfall fought toward the flooded Roer on a 10-mile front, the skies were filled with hundreds of Allied heavy bombers and fighters striking vital points on German railroads leading to the front.
 At the far northern end of the front, held by the British 2nd and 1st Canadian armies, the only action reported was a Canadian raid on German outposts three miles northeast of Nijmegen, Holland. The Canadians, without loss to themselves, took 20 prisoners and killed six other Germans.
 Dorn, three miles west, and Echitz, 2½ miles northwest of Duren, topped. Nearby Geich, Obergeich and Straas were taken Sunday.
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took on a fanatical character. Tanks and guns fired at the Yanks from vantage points inside buildings and factories. Infantry was buried under rubble heaps left in the wake of Allied air forces.
 Eleven enemy counterattacks have been launched in this area in the last two days. Three came at Dillingen before dawn today. In one of these 85 Germans made a charge shouting "Heil Hitler." Every German was killed.
 On the 3rd Army's right, the U.S. 7th Army fought inside Haguenau and three nearby towns.
 During Sunday, U.S. troops reported cleaning out 25 pillboxes, 30 fortified buildings and several dug-in tanks inside Saarlautern, which they half won eight days ago. The 3rd Army also fought in the streets of Roden and Fraulautern beyond Saarlautern, and in Saarguemines.
 At Merken, the 1st Army was within 22 miles of Cologne and astride the main highway which the Germans call an autobahn. The road crosses the Roer three miles north of Duren, a key city of 39,000, and then debouches into lesser roads in the flat rolling approaches to Cologne.

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SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Tokyo belatedly announced today the death of Vice-Admiral Chichi Nagumo, "supreme commander of Japanese naval forces," in action on Saipan Island, raising to 74 the number of Japanese admirals listed as lost since May 7.
 The death of Nagumo previously had been announced by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz.
 Nagumo, who directed the attack on Pearl Harbor and Midway, died July 7. He previously had been identified by Nimitz as the Japanese naval commander-in-chief in the central Pacific.
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Side By Side in Greece



Leading figures in the present clashes with the left-wing E.L.A.S. are shown in this picture received from Greece today. On the left is Maj.-Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, commander of the British forces, and right, Premier George Papandreu, head of the government which the British forces are supporting.

Churchill Tried To Force King On Him, Says Sforza

ROME (AP) — Count Carlo Sforza said today that Prime Minister Churchill had brought "strong pressure" on him to accept King Victor Emmanuel as the reigning sovereign of Italy.
 The former Italian Minister without Portfolio—left out of the newly-organized cabinet of Premier Ivanoe Bonomi after Britain had voiced objections to him—said Mr. Churchill's influence on behalf of the King was brought to bear during a two-hour conference in London Oct. 11, 1943.
 In a 500-word statement replying to Mr. Churchill's charge that Count Sforza had intrigued against the government of Premier Badoglio and could not be trusted, Count Sforza said he had "left no doubts" as to his attitude toward the monarchy.
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 Mr. Churchill has repeatedly emphasized that Britain was determined to keep law and order in all countries where British troops were stationed, a spokesman said, and the Prime Minister has suggested in most instances the best way was under a legal government already established until the people had a chance to decide for themselves.
 "Sforza's interpretation of what this meant is his own affair," the spokesman said.

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Month Rest Ordered Saskatchewan Premier

REGINA (CP)—Condition of Premier T. C. Douglas has improved sufficiently to allow him to leave the hospital in Ottawa early this week and he is expected to return to Regina before Saturday.

Physicians have ordered him

take a month's rest to recuperate from a serious stomach illness with which he was stricken while en route overseas to visit Saskatchewan personnel in the armed forces.

Son of Air Commodore, C. Hull, Wins D.F.C.

Wing Cmdr. Chester Hull, 26, son of Air Commodore A. H. Hull and Mrs. Hull of Vancouver, has been awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross, the Western Air Command announced today. Wing Cmdr. Hull, commanding officer of the R.C.A.F. Ghost Squadron overseas, has completed more than 26 operations. He was educated in Vancouver and at the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont. He enlisted in the air force in 1939 and has been overseas more than a year. His wife, Mrs. A. C. Hull, lives in Ottawa.

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London Informed Germans Plan More V-Weapons, New U-Boats

LONDON (AP)—Reports suggest V-bomb attacks until the Nazis die in their last spasm of resistance. "The Germans still have a lot of fight in them," said the London Daily Herald, but declared the enemy manpower shortage and Allied air superiority are factors operating against the enemy.

Two enemy V-weapons—the flying bomb and the rocket bomb—already are in use against southern England and continental points. German production chief Albert Speer was quoted as saying recently that "V-3" would be ready for use against New York before the new year and now there is talk in Germany of "V-4," but no hint as to its nature.

Meanwhile it is a matter of official knowledge that the Germans have developed a submarine equipped with radical new devices for underwater breathing and it is possible some of the craft may even now be at sea. Known as the Schnorkel Spiral submarine, the new vessel has been dubbed the "snorts" by the British.

London newspapers have told their readers that swift hit-run raids by jet-propelled planes are possible, and that England can

Details of Sinking Of Nerissa Told

LONDON (CP)—The Press Association today carried a story of the torpedoing of the steamship Nerissa off Ireland in April, 1941, containing some previously unreported details of the sinking in which one of those lost was Sam Robertson, London superintendent of the Canadian Press.

The Press Association said there were about 300 on board, 114 of them members of the crew, and the passengers included a number of civilians, some of whom were crossing on government work.

Survivors were landed at Londonderry by a destroyer which picked them up after they had been in lifeboats 10 hours. They spoke of the ruthlessness of the submarine's attack since no warning was given.

(Some time after the torpedoing it was announced 34 passengers and 84 of the crew were lost and 35 were saved including 22 wounded.)

(Details of the sinking of the Nerissa were told in the Victoria Times Dec. 17, 1942, by Vernon Bruce, 1325 Johnson, a sergeant in the Corps of Military Staff Clerks, who survived the torpedoing.)

(Eleven Victorians were aboard the ship, Bruce said, including six army men, all of whom were killed or died following the sinking.)

Mass Investiture Planned Tuesday

OTTAWA (CP)—The Governor-General tomorrow will present awards to members of the three services and outstanding civilians at a mass investiture to be held at Government House here. Many of the awards are being presented posthumously to servicemen's next-of-kin.

The Victoria Cross, won last June by Flt.-Lt. David E. Hornell for a bomber attack on a submarine, will be presented to the widow, Mrs. D. E. Hornell of Toronto, as the outstanding award of the investiture.

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Attention, Friends of China! Gay paper caps for holiday parties, 85¢ doz. on order. Unusual gifts at 737 Pandora. See window. Bulk lavender and sachets. Committee for Medical Aid for China.

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Mr. Hill, of C. J. Archer Ltd., will be at the "Empress Hotel, Saturday and Monday, to interview clients with respect to Vancouver property investments — apartment houses, and city business property.

Gen. McNaughton To Contest Election In Ontario Riding

OWEN SOUND, Ont. (CP)—Defence Minister McNaughton, in a telegram to the Grey North Liberal Association, has accepted an invitation to stand as Liberal candidate in the Grey North federal riding in a by-election expected to be called early in the new year.

The seat has been represented by William P. Telford, Liberal, who is 77 and has been unable to take his seat in the House of Commons for more than a year because of ill-health and who recently submitted his resignation to Prime Minister King.

Announcement that Gen. McNaughton would be the Liberal nominee came from John Dolfin, president of the association, to whom the telegram was addressed. Gen. McNaughton said that "for the next few days I must give all my attention to completing arrangements for the dispatch of reinforcements needed by our troops overseas" and to the return on home leave of troops with long service abroad, but added he expected to be able to meet the executive of the association at Owen Sound next Saturday.

TROOPS MOVING

Gen. McNaughton, who succeeded Hon. J. L. Ralston as Defence Minister when the latter resigned because his recommendations for overseas conscription were not accepted by the government, said that "large-scale movements of troops are now in progress and arrangements are well in hand, but I cannot leave these matters until I am sure that everything is in proper order."

Date of the by-election has not yet been set, but Mr. Dolfin said it was expected a writ would be issued at Ottawa within the next few days.

LONG-TIME MEMBER

In the last election, held in 1940, Mr. Telford compiled 7,538 votes to win re-election over two opponents. V. C. Porteous, Progressive Conservative candidate and member from 1930 to 1935, received 5,771 votes and the Liberal-Progressive candidate, 2,434 votes.

Mr. Telford first won the seat in the 1904 federal election, and lost it in 1908 to Conservative candidates who held it continuously until 1926. He was re-elected then, to lose out to Mr. Porteous in 1930.

The Progressive Conservative Party has nominated Mayor Garfield Case of Owen Sound as its candidate in the constituency for the next election.

The Liberals had chosen John Thomson, but at the week-end he announced he would support Gen. McNaughton.

The C.C.F. has not yet named a candidate.

It is expected a meeting of the Liberal Association will be held next Saturday to nominate Gen. McNaughton formally.

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Victorian to Run in Calgary Riding

CALGARY (CP)—Maj. A. H. [Name obscured] will contest Calgary West federal constituency for the Social Credit party. He was selected at a nominating convention in Cochrane Saturday. His home is in Victoria, B.C.

This brings to three the number of candidates in the field. A. L. Smith, K.C., of Calgary, is Progressive-Conservative candidate, and Dr. D. A. McKenzie of Banff is running for the C.C.F.

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Say Britain, Russia Delaying Victory

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Army and Navy Journal notes that British and Russian "preoccupation" with affairs in eastern and southern Europe prolonged the war with Germany past Dec. 7. The unofficial service publication says:

"Since D-Day in France, greater preoccupation has been shown by Russia in her Baltic and Balkan campaigns, intended to insure her security, and by Great Britain in Italy, Greece and Albania, to protect her lifeline through the Mediterranean, than in achievement of the prime objective of our armies, the prompt defeat of Germany and concentration of all possible power to that end."

"The result has been that the expectation in Washington that the war in Europe would be over by the Pearl Harbor anniversary this week has not been realized."

6 Scientists Receive Nobel Prizes At First Presentation In U.S.

NEW YORK (AP)—President Roosevelt and King Gustav V of Sweden joined Sunday in expressing hope that scientists again would contribute their talents to the benefit of mankind as Nobel Prizes were presented in the United States for the first time. The President and King Gustav sent messages to the presentation luncheon.

The prizes, usually given in Stockholm, were presented, because of wartime travel conditions, in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel's grand ballroom by the Swedish minister, Wollmar F. Bostrom. Five U.S. citizens and one Dane received awards totaling \$120,000.

For the sixth year there was no peace prize.

The presentation luncheon, and the fourth U.S. Nobel anniversary dinner at the Hotel Astor, Sunday night, brought together diplomats, public officials, former Nobel winners, scientists, educators and representatives of press, motion pictures and radio. They discussed at a forum the topic "Education for peace and a postwar world."

SOME PRIZES SHARED

The Nobel prizes, established by the late Alfred Bernhard Nobel, Swedish inventor, and first distributed in 1901, approximate \$30,000 each, but in two instances the latest awards are shared by two men. There are two other winners abroad.

Recipients of the prizes were:

Physics—Dr. Otto Stern, Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, the 1943 prize, and Dr. Isidor I. Rabi, Columbia University, New York, the 1944 prize. Dr. Stern and Dr. Rabi worked in the same general field, Dr. Stern measuring the magnetic strength of the proton, and contributing to the atomic ray method, and Dr. Rabi developing a highly sensitive method for revealing the magnetic properties of the nucleus of the atom. Dr. Rabi is now associate director of the Radiation Laboratory, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Physiology and Medicine—Dr. Edward A. Dolsy, St. Louis University School of Medicine, and Dr. Henrik Dam of the Copenhagen Institute of Technology who now is at the University of Rochester, N.Y. School of Medicine, shared equally the 1943 prize. Dr. Joseph Erlanger, Washington University, St. Louis and Dr. Herbert Gasser, director of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, shared equally the 1944 prize.

DISCOVERED VITAMIN

Dr. Dam discovered vitamin K, which is essential to the blood in the formation of prothrombin and without which the body is unable to heal wounds. Dr. Dolsy discovered the chemical nature of vitamin K and made it synthetically.

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U.S. Boosts Draft To Increase Supplies

WASHINGTON (AP)—Drafting has been increased to 37,300,000 men as the government ordered increased as replacements for soldiers and sailors released to war plants short of manpower.

James F. Byrnes, War Mobilization Director, asked this step as the government drove to get 300,000 needed workers into war industries and bring lagging production of critical materials up to schedule.

Mr. Byrnes' move signals his assumption of full policy control over the home front effort.

Meanwhile, the army asked and secured an agreement for a seven-day work week for four months in plants manufacturing truck tires and tubes, products which the army lists among its most important shortages.

Mr. Byrnes said the army and navy had released "several thousand" men to war plants and that the demands for such releases were increasing.

discoveries concerning the differentiated functions of the single nerve fibres, demonstrated that our nerves are not simple conductors but very complex.

The other winners, who were not present, were Johannes V. Jensen, Danish author living in Copenhagen, who won the 1944 literature prize, and Dr. George Hevesy, Hungarian scientist living in Stockholm, who won the 1943 chemistry award.

Japs Expelled From Kweichow; Chinese Advance

CHUNGKING (AP)—Japanese forces have been expelled from Kweichow province and driven back over the Kwangsi border, the Chinese high command announced today.

Earlier, the Chinese said one of two Japanese forces invading Kweichow had been swept back across the border by forces of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, which recaptured Lichai, just over the border in Kwangsi.

This action left only the enemy column along the Yuyun-Ishan trail to be dealt with.

The Chinese continued advancing toward Antan, on the Kwangsi-Kweichow railway about 17 miles beyond Lichai. Less than two weeks ago the now-battered Japanese were driving into Kweichow toward the Burma Road stronghold of Kweiyang. The Chinese announced Sunday that Hsai-shu, a railroad town 12 miles from the Kwangsi border, had been retaken.

Now the Chinese have only to eject a column which invaded Kweichow along the Yuyun-Ishan trail to rid the province completely of the Japanese.

Germans Docile In Regions Allies Control

PARIS (AP)—One of the ironic features of the present phase of Europe's liberation is the lamblike behavior of German communities under Allied occupation thus far.

Before the Allies crossed the German frontier in September, Nazi propagandists uttered dire threats of guerrilla resistance behind the lines wherever German territory might be occupied. But military government detachments uniformly report the conquered German population docile and generally co-operative.

The men responsible for carrying out the program of military government in Germany, however, are not assuming for a minute that this paradox will continue indefinitely. They realize it is too early to judge what will be the reaction of the German people as a whole.

Although a number of German towns have been taken inside the western frontier—including the sizeable city of Aachen—there are not yet any full-fledged communities among them. The occupied towns are, for the most part, only shells of towns.

Urges No Reduction In Canadian Research

TORONTO (CP)—Dr. C. J. Mackenzie, president of the National Research Council, said today he believed it a "first responsibility" of the government not to disband, even temporarily, the scientific corps of more than 1,600 workers built up in Canada during the war.

In an address before the Toronto Canadian Club entitled "Research—a National Necessity," Dr. Mackenzie said Canada must become a contributor to scientific research.

"It is generally acknowledged that in the immediate postwar years there will be a serious shortage of competent research men as during the war years, the university output has been cut everywhere to a mere trickle. We, as Canadians, do not need to be told what may happen to our own small supply of first class scientists if our neighbors, with their wealth and high salary schedules, find themselves short of such workers."

It is to the eternal credit of Canada's scientists that it is not money, but lack of opportunity that will draw them out of the Dominion, Dr. Mackenzie said.

Strike Loss Shrinks

OTTAWA (CP)—Time lost through strikes and lockouts during the first 10 months of this year showed a decrease of more than 82 per cent below the corresponding period in 1943, the Labor Department announced.

Of 485,924 men working days was lost up to Oct. 31, 1944, in 172 strikes involving 74,391 workers. During the first 10 months of last year, 885,282 days were lost in 358 strikes involving 165,866 workers.

New Air Commander

LONDON (CP)—Air Vice-Marshal E. C. Huddleston, a 36-year-old Australian, has been appointed air officer commanding the 2nd Tactical Air Force group which is supporting the 1st Canadian Army in Holland, the R.A.F. announced today.

This group has been aiding the Canadian drive through France and the Low Countries since the Normandy invasion. It does not include Canadian squadrons, but a number of pilots from Canada and the other Dominions are in the group.

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Houde Alleges Plot to Wipe Out French Canadians

MONTREAL (CP)—Camillien Houde, mayoralty candidate in today's civic election, told a campaign meeting Sunday night that "within some time I will unveil before you the worst of plots to wipe out my race, the French-Canadians."

"I'm saying I know of this damnable conspiracy inspired by people who hate us because we speak French."

Mr. Houde said he was unable to give any more details about the "plot" at present, but added: "Tomorrow, gangs of hoodlums will be organized to snatch ballot boxes."

"So they want to fight, eh? So they don't know me, eh? I have just made the most important statements ever made in this province since 1837."

Referring to his four years of internment, he said he knew "some" of the secrets of the federal cabinet and added: "It was Ralston (former Defence Minister J. L. Ralston) who did not want to see me free before the end of the war."

Aussies to Service Fleet in Pacific

CANBERRA (CP)—A London report that Britain's Pacific fleet would be "one of the greatest battle fleets ever to be mustered by the British navy" was followed

by the announcement today that the Australian government had undertaken to provide by next June facilities, supplies and services estimated to cost \$21,156,000 (about \$76,161,000) for basing the fleet.

Making the announcement, Francis M. Forde, acting Prime Minister, said the amount to be provided for the British Pacific fleet would be in addition to similar needs, totaling \$110,000,000 (about \$396,000,000), for United States forces in the southwest Pacific.

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SLOW BUT RELENTLESS

NOW THAT THE PROSPECT OF A GERMAN collapse in the west before or by the end of this year has vanished, the peoples of the Allied countries are obviously beginning to take stock of the, imponderables—and they are numerous—with which General Eisenhower and his armies are confronted. By so doing, it will be simpler and less tantalizing to follow the events from day to day, and to understand why progress must be slow and unspectacular.

For example: Western Europe is experiencing the worst weather in 40 years. The terrain in many places is little better than a quagmire. For about 30 square miles between Arnhem and Nijmegen, where Canadian and British troops are mainly concentrated, flood conditions prevail. For days on end low-lying clouds have prevented General Eisenhower, from using his air supremacy to support ground forces. Heavy bombers, of course, can drop their missiles with instrument directives, but only on the enemy's installations and communications in the rear. This reduces the Allied armies to the use of artillery in their preparations for advance. And in this department the Germans are well served—in the calibre of their guns, in quantity and quality, and in their efficient use.

The foregoing considerations should be added to the indisputable fact that most of the German soldiery concentrated on the west bank of the Rhine in the central and northern sectors is comprised of the best troops Field Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt has been able to assemble. And experts are emphatic in their contention that this able Nazi commander is conducting his campaign as a hard-shelled military tactician; the Fuehrer's intuitive "genius" has gone into cold storage for the duration.

Nothing in this estimate of the realities of the western front, however, detracts from the importance of the steady, if slow, gains which the Allied armies are making in the Saar basin and toward what is known as the Cologne plain. Eventual capture of the vital Saar industrial region would be a serious blow for the German war machine, in the loss of iron and coal alone, to say nothing of its strategic value. But it is patent that Field Marshal von Rundstedt's main concern is defence of the Ruhr Valley—which the Canadian, 2nd British, and the American 9th and 1st armies, have set as their ultimate objective. This general fighting area extends from the Dutch border in the north to Stolberg in the northern-central section of the line.

General Eisenhower's series of proclamations to the German people, however, indicate his intention to increase the pressure on German defences everywhere. Sooner or later this is bound to tell on the enemy. And now that the great port of Antwerp is in full operation, some of the supply difficulties which hampered him earlier will have disappeared.

IMPORTANCE OF PRESTIGE

BETTER NEWS CAME FROM CHINA during the week-end. By a counter-stroke in Kweichow province, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's forces have recaptured the railway town of Shungssu, advancing some 18 miles. It is also reliably reported that some Communists will now participate in the national government and in the direction of the country's military affairs.

It was the continuous and expanding menace of the new Japanese advance on Kwelyang, which had threatened Chungking, the capital, and Yunnan, the terminus in China of the Burma Road—added to American insistence on a more efficient administration of lend-lease supplies—that combined to replace General Ho Ying-Chin by General Chen Cheng in the job of Minister for War and to make Foreign Minister T. V. Soong acting Premier of China. These changes were apparently finally forced by the People's Council, the only quasi-democratic body in the Chinese system.

Immediately on their appointment, the new ministers seem to have resumed negotiations with the Communist leaders in the mountainous northwest, who have been conducting a limited guerrilla war, in conjunction with Chinese "civilians," on the Japanese communication lines. The best troops in Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's armies meantime appear to have been "watching" the Communist main force to prevent its use as a revolutionary army against Chungking.

It is not so difficult to understand the differences which exist between the Generalissimo and the Communists, as it is to appreciate the difficulty for them to combine against the common enemy which threatens to destroy them both completely. In all probability this difficulty lies in finding a formula by which to save the face of one side or the other. Neither must appear to compromise on its so-called principles. To do so would be to lose prestige with the masses of the people, whose interests both parties would claim to represent. Possibly in the Orient it is better to save one's face—or the honor of the family, as it were—than lose one's skin.

The Generalissimo is not an ideological evangelist but a practical reformer who

presumably has to deal with conditions as his experience dictates. He may have to take extreme measures. He has to depend on levies under the command of and paid by provincial governments holding powers of taxation and yet drawing for supplies on the government at Chungking. They would be in the position to pad the requisitions and trade supplies meant for their troops through the black market.

It is possible, perhaps, to express the economic and political principle governing the Chinese as a nation by the bald statement that the honor of the family is superior to the interests of the community. That would be the first and instinctive reaction of the vast majority of the Chinese to any form of political constitution. Communism as a philosophy, therefore, would be anathema to this majority. But to the young and aspiring generation educated abroad it would have its attractions. That same generation, which has not had the advantages of foreign education but has experienced the value of co-operation, especially during the war with Japan, is more likely to work towards parliamentary forms as provided in the People's Council. But all such forms of government are really foreign to the mass of the Chinese though they are being forced into them through the pressure exercised by the Japanese. Previously it has been the custom of the Chinese to fight Nippon by the power of passive absorption. Today they have to unite and become good soldiers. And the Generalissimo has to maintain his prestige with all factions.

NEW ROLE FOR ACTORS

THIS IS ONE TIME IN HISTORY WHEN most of us can be thankful that we never had the looks, luck and temperament to become a star of Broadway, Hollywood or the Munchy Breakfast Food coast-to-coast program. For today the star's position is fraught with potential peril. And the only wonder is that the glamour battalion's casualties are not greater than they are.

What put us in this thankful mood was the news that Noel Coward had come another cropper. On top of the reaction to his new book's alleged slur at Brooklyn—where you can call the local ballplayers all kinds of names, but not the local soldiers—Mr. Coward got another scorching from the London press for his broadcast charges that a British army's sufferings in Burma were "forgotten" because London papers neglected them for local trivia.

Mr. Coward would not have incurred the oddly assorted wrath of Fleet Street and Flatbush if he, like many of his colleagues, had not forsaken the make-believe world where he found fame and fortune for the realistic world of war. He went out to entertain the front-line soldiers. So have dozens of other stars. Their motives have been generally admirable, and the results likewise. The trouble begins when they return. What happens then is that the star takes himself seriously, or else the public takes him seriously. It is bad either way and worse when both things happen. In any event the star is likely to emerge in the role of oracle. He makes speeches and broadcasts which are weighed as if they were the pronouncements of generals or veteran statesmen. It really is not the star's fault. He remembers that he is famous, but forgets that he got that way speaking some other person's words and projecting imaginary emotions. But now he is on his own. Then the more thoughtful star may realize, too late, that there is a sort of art to simple public utterances. He or she discovers that the ability to look well in a sweater or cause growing girls to swoon does not necessarily qualify one as an expert on world affairs, or help one to check facts or ponder the eventual repercussion of a hasty phrase.

We are all in favor of actors and playwrights with public spirit and political consciousness. But they ought to realize that their new endeavors will be judged by their old accomplishments. The jump from the stage to the rostrum is not so hard. But when it comes to transferring their talent from the one to the other, intact—well, they might pause and reflect on the possibility that, in the words of the playwright, "You Can't Take It With You."

PAPER OUTLOOK

CANADA'S PAPER AND PULP INDUSTRY will not be burdened with surplus stocks at the end of the war. It is certain that the demand for this product from the United States in the immediate postwar period will be very great, since many manufacturers and distributors will advertise new products which will appear in the market at that time.

It is also quite certain that there will be a relatively small supply in the Scandinavian countries, which, prior to the war, played a notable role in the international paper trade. In the first place, considerable damage has been done during the war to the forests in Norway, Poland and other European countries. In the second place, Finland, which in 1939 sent to the United States nearly 195,000 tons of newsprint, will be under the obligation of paying \$300,000,000 in reparations in kind to Russia over a period of six years, including such items as timber, paper, and cellulose. In fact, the prospect is that there will be no surplus of paper products in the immediate postwar period, and it is probable that the controls over the distribution of paper may continue for some time.

The chairman of the War Labor Board in the United States has already announced that controls on paper there will be retained after the end of the European war. It may be expected, however, that, at the end of hostilities in Europe, the supply of labor available for timber cutting as well as for the production of paper will increase and that this will result in a larger supply than is now available.

Aviation Sum-Up

By B. T. RICHARDSON
SUMMING UP the Chicago conference on aviation, the delegates who met at the standard. The documents which the delegates signed last Thursday, subject to formal ratification later, will not wipe out bilateral bargaining for transit and traffic rights on world airways. But they undoubtedly promote the art and safety of air navigation.

On one hand, the conference has failed; but on the other it has been a signal success. Yet its successes are locked within technical annexes which only an expert understands; while its failure affects the whole world, touching on the future of Anglo-American relations and the prospects of the United Nations evolving into a durable world organization. Air commerce rights represent one of the most explosive postwar issues. Rapid and orderly development of this commerce rests upon an effective international agreement. But Britain and America failed in their first attempt to reach it.

The conference left the door open to reconciliation, and the most relevant outside development has been the State Department shake-up in Washington which removed U.S. aviation policy from the hands of A. A. Berle, chairman of the Chicago conference. Whether this foreshadows fuller American accommodation of other views on aviation, no one can say yet.

THE INTERIM organization will work ahead on both technical and political problems of aviation until 26 nations ratify the permanent convention whereon the organization will become permanent. Meanwhile the interim council will be set up in Canada—probably Montreal—a fitting gesture for the senior British Dominion, the middle power and bridge between Britain and America which missed by a fraction of history in effecting compromise in Chicago.

The new convention, either in its interim or permanent form, does not include transit or traffic rights. The nations must go out and make the best bargains they can for these. But two separate agreements, introduced at the initiative of the U.S. delegation, will permit nations:

1. To grant transit rights alone, the so-called two freedoms of innocent passage and non-traffic stops;

Or 2, grant five freedoms which include transit rights and also three traffic rights, namely, the privilege of disembarking or embarking traffic in a foreign country and of carrying traffic between foreign countries.

Specific instructions to continue study of the problem of including air freedoms in the convention were given to the interim council, on motion of United Kingdom, seconded by United States. Other tangled issues left in the same category were control of rates, adjustment of capacity to traffic offering in order to curtail cut-throat competition, and safeguards for United Nations devastated by war.

In order to temper the cut-throat nature of bargaining for rights, the conference devised a standard form of bilateral agreements and advised all nations to use it. It would forbid discrimination and assure equality of opportunity for Allied countries.

THE CONFERENCE had its grotesque features, for agreement once seemed near yet it was missed by a very small margin. It was surrounded by evidence of intense lobbying by aviation interests. The American delegate and conference chairman, Mr. Berle, used frequent press conferences to convey directives on the American case in which the ideal of air freedom coincided with U.S. aviation interests, and he left other delegates irritated. Washington and Madrid injected a sour note by announcing a bilateral agreement while conference hopes for a multilateral convention had not quite died.

The new council, with 21 members, will be unwieldy, but its subordinate and regional commissions may become genuine working agencies. The most conspicuous absentee will be Russia, and it was possible Russia could adhere to the relatively weak convention unless the technical standards create obstacles. Not wholly lost was Australia and New Zealand's plan for international ownership and operation of trunk lines. This was left to the council for further study. Small nations rushed to get council seats, which were decided Wednesday by secret ballot.

American and British delegates had accepted a rate control clause, but this was dropped. Rate regulation would have rested upon the obligation of each nation to deny its air space to any country which the council branded as an offender. Disappearance of this clause may be ascribed to American aversion to an international organization with authority, yet the Two and Five Freedoms agreements contain strong enforcement clauses strictly comparable to the lost rate clause. If any state grants these freedoms and suffers "injustice and hardship" at the hands of a state which "unreasonably fails to take suitable corrective action," then the offending state risks suspension by two-thirds vote of the assembly. Short of a world police force, stronger powers of enforcement are hardly possible.

THE REAL failure of the conference was its inability to use this principle to bridge American and British differences. Differences over powers to be given to an international organization were not "fundamental," as Lord Swinton said.

Anglo-Saxon harmony foundered on the problem of regulating the capacity of competing operators. Both sides presented powerful arguments which reflected conflicting economic interests. The Canadians proposed the compromise that escalation take account of one-third of the intermediate traffic. In the end the question of traffic regulation had to be left for further study. On that indecisive note, the conference ended.

The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst
The Russian drive through the heart of Hungary, because it may easily develop shortly into one of the decisive engagements of the war and alter the complexion of the conflict in eastern Europe.

We must remember Hungary is one of the most important strategic centres in all Europe. The expansive Danubian basin through the centuries has been one of the main routes of invasion to Austria and central Europe—and that means to Germany.

Southwest of Budapest the Russians have reached the famous Lake Balaton, a mighty finger of water 50 miles long and 10 miles wide—which forms a natural defence for Austria, barring large gaps at either end.

Lake Balaton long has provided Europe's military leaders with material for strategic speculation, since it's an obvious site for major conflict. It's a position which one would expect the Germans to defend to the utmost of their strength and we therefore are likely to see a great battle develop there.

Victory for the Russians at Lake Balaton would in effect turn the right flank of the whole vast German battle front in eastern Europe. Exploitation of this advantage by the Russian forces would compel the enemy to pull back from Warsaw and the Vistula line to his own frontier.

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Seven sons of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Randall of Ladysmith, formerly of Victoria, are serving Canada in the armed forces. This would appear to be a family record. One of the boys has been twice wounded in action, and another is now a prisoner of war.

Pte. Charles Frederick Randall joined the R.C.O.C. Sept. 14, 1942, served with the Canadian troops at Kiska Island, and is at present stationed at Kingston, Ont. Before joining the army he was employed at the Utility Toy Shop.

Pte. Richard Leonard Randall joined the Canadian Forestry Corps July 15, 1940, went overseas July 25, 1941, and is now stationed in Scotland.

Pte. Alfred Frank Randall enlisted in the P.C.N.I.'s on Sept. 3, 1939, went overseas Dec. 15 the same year. He has been wounded twice, the last time in Sicily, July 26, 1943. He is now stationed in Italy.

Gnr. Walter George Randall joined the R.C.A. April 10, 1942, went overseas in Nov. 1942, and is now serving in Belgium. He was formerly employed by the Nu-Way Cleaners.

Ab. Edward Cecil Randall enlisted in the R.C.N.V.R., Nov. 17, 1942, went to Halifax June 25, 1943, and took part in the landing operations in Normandy on D-Day.

Pte. Ernest William Randall

joined the Canadian Infantry Corps Dec. 27, 1943, and went overseas June 25, 1944. Reported missing in action since Sept. 14 last, he is now reported to be a prisoner of war.

Pte. George Herbert Randall joined the Canadian Infantry March 13 of this year, and is at present stationed at Camp Shilo, Man.

All the Randall boys received their education at McKenzie Avenue and Victoria West schools.

Public Must Be Properly Informed, Says Gardiner

WELLAND, Ont. (CP)—Public opinion can be wrong unless it is properly informed, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said in an address here, and he blamed the Canadian-led Dieppe operation of 1942 on premature public demand for a second front.

Addressing the Welland Liberal Association at the week-end after it had nominated Labor Minister Mitchell, the present member, as candidate in the next federal election, Mr. Gardiner said, in an apparent reference to the reinforcement crisis which resulted in the recent overseas conscription order-in-council:

"At a time when we are being told that public opinion has won a wonderful victory may I remind you that public opinion can be wrong?"

"Public opinion only wins a victory that is a real victory when it is properly informed. Our public opinion was not properly informed in the first part of the war. Public opinion was never more wrong than when in 1942 it pressed one of the most gallant groups of young men that ever went into battle, into Dieppe just to prove we were not yet ready for a second front."

Minor Crime Wave Sweeps Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—A wave of holdups and armed robberies swept Vancouver and New Westminster during the week-end when six offences were reported to police and three men were placed under arrest charged with robbery with violence and attempted holdup.

School board offices at New Westminster were robbed of \$800 in cash and \$200 in Victory Bonds. Philip Wilson, hotel night auditor, was slugged about the head and robbed of \$119.84 by bandits, who escaped.

A 12-year-old boy, Jimmy Bytelaar, was hit on the forehead with a revolver, and his mother, Mrs. E. Bytelaar, was grabbed by the throat and thrown to the floor by two masked bandits who ransacked their Vancouver home without finding anything of value.

Ronald Gilmore of West Vancouver was robbed of \$10 by two assailants whom he met on the street.

Lee Hoy of Vancouver was robbed of \$52 and 20 packages of cigarettes by two bandits who escaped from his store in a small car.

Police reported William Stewart of Vancouver had been beaten by three men and robbed of \$20.

1,200 Germans Working in Alberta

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. (CP)—More than 1,200 German prisoners of war now are working in Alberta forests on farms and in potteries, Col. E. S. Doughty of Ottawa, labor officer in charge of prisoner-of-war labor projects in Alberta for the Federal Department of Labor, said here. Work done by the captives is "very satisfactory," especially in lumber, where a marked increase in production has been registered.

In addition to those now employed, about 1,000 at a time were employed on sugar beet and general agricultural work in the Lethbridge territory during the growing and harvesting seasons. They were taken to farms each morning and returned in the evening to guarded hostels or the large prisoner-of-war camp here.

The program in this district ended with completion of the grain and beet harvests, but until recently some were employed on building construction.

The Nazis are credited with 50 cents for every day's work and receive this in canteen tickets. "They seem satisfied and happy," Col. Doughty said.

12 Police Officers To Graduate Tuesday

Completing a three-month course for senior constables, 12 officers of the B.C. Police will receive certificates at a graduation ceremony at 2:45 Tuesday afternoon at the B.C. Police training school, Burrard Avenue. Attorney-General R. L. Maitland will present the certificates to the graduates who will return to their respective posts throughout the province. Commissioner T. W. S. Parsons will attend.

The graduates are: H. J. Parry, Duncan; E. G. Sarsiat, Ucluelet; L. I. Olson, Bridge River; T. A. Quigley, Nelson; W. F. Trant, Bella Coola; D. G. Neff, Fernie; D. E. Chamberlain, North Vancouver; H. Lindsay, Penticton; A. G. Horne, Vancouver; J. A. Roberts, Cranbrook; G. A. Pelton, Granby Forks; and W. C. Gardiner, Prince Rupert.

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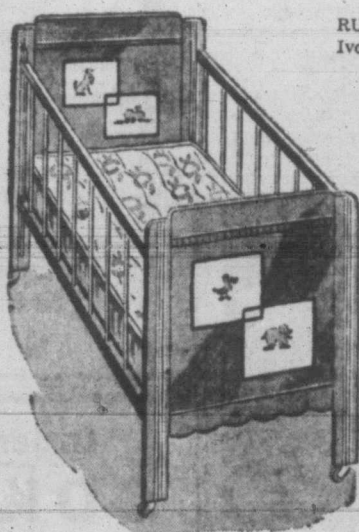
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Island Art Group Committee Named

The first general meeting of the Vancouver Island Region of the Federation of Canadian Artists was held last week in the gymnasium of St. Margaret's School.

Among 50 members present, were several from Alberni, Duncan and other up-island points as well as many prominent Victorians. Mrs. Ina D. D. Uthoff gave an interesting and instructive talk on the life and methods of the Canadian artist—A. Y. Jackson—following the showing of the film depicting the artist at work.

Relations with headquarters were explained by the chairman, Hon. Mark Kearley. The following committee was elected: Vice-chairman, Mrs. Ina D. D. Uthoff; secretary, Mrs. Isabel Hobbs; treasurer, Stewart Clark;

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Doris Lockley Bride At Evening Ceremony

Flt. Lt. Hereward Francis, who has just returned from three years' service overseas, took for his bride Saturday evening in St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, Doris May, second daughter of the late Alexander Lockley, for many years reeve of Esquimalt, and the late Mrs. Lockley. The groom is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Norman, Langford Lake.

White-embossed satin styled with a bouffant skirt, high neckline and long, pointed sleeves, was chosen by the bride, who was given away by George Hughes, an old family friend. Her Juliet cap of white velvet petals caught a finger-tip veil and she carried an all-white bouquet of roses, gardenias and carnations.

Miss Phyllis Lockley, in blue chiffon over taffeta, and Miss Kathleen Lockley in a frock of pink velvet over taffeta, attended the sister. They wore Juliet caps of silver mesh with veils to match their frocks, and carried bouquets of harmonizing flowers. David Carmichael supported the groom, and ushers were David Hunter and CPO. Thomas Storer.

Rev. C. Devenish performed the ceremony and C. F. Boulter played the wedding music. Mrs. J. Porter arranged the altar decorations.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Callison, Rutland Road, where Miss H. M. Stevens, aunt of the bride, and Mrs. Trevor Norman received the guests. Reeve T. Hadfield proposed the toast to the bride.

Taking leave of the guests, the bride wore a turquoise-blue wool frock, dark brown hat trimmed with turquoise feather and a grey muskrat coat, a gift of the groom. Flt. Lt. and Mrs. Norman will visit the groom's uncle in Medicine Hat en route to Ottawa.

Visiting Her Parents



Mrs. George Kamoff-Nicolsky has returned from eastern Canada and will spend some time visiting her parents, Brig. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, 1222 Rockland Avenue. Her husband, Capt. Kamoff-Nicolsky, has been stationed at Borden, Ont., for the past few months.

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wright are at the Empress.

Mrs. E. Bennett of Calgary is at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Horton of Fort Lewis are at the Empress.

Mrs. S. Learmonth has come from Winnipeg and is visiting at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hermann of Parker, Arizona, are visiting at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. E. Merkle is visiting at the Empress from Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Douglas, 2064 Beach Drive, have received word of the arrival overseas of their daughter, LAW. Joan Douglas, R.C.A.F. (W.D.).

Among the Vancouver visitors who are registered at the Empress are, Miss E. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Manson, Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Philips, Sqdn. Ldr. and Mrs. T. Branson, Col and Mrs. K. A. McLennan and Mrs. Anne Tabbutt.

Mrs. Maynard L. Norton, who has been spending the past few months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Harrison, Shoal View, Beach Drive, will leave Victoria this week for Digby, N.S. Her husband, Sub-Lt. M. L. Norton, R.C.N.V.R., is stationed at Cornwallis, N.S.

Mrs. Trevor Hoey has arrived in Washington, D.C., to visit her sister, Miss Betty Hughes, who is working for UNRRA in that city. Later they will visit friends in Philadelphia and New York. En route to Washington, Mrs. Hoey visited Calgary and Regina, and will return to Victoria in the latter part of January. Her little daughter, Judy, is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hughes, Chamberlain St.

Mrs. Frank Coleman and her small daughter, Frances, who have been in Vancouver visiting the former's brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. John Holland, will come to Victoria for Christmas to visit her parents, Maj. and Mrs. Glen Holland. Frances, whose father, WO. Frank Coleman, R.C.A.F., lost his life in an up-coast plane crash in the early summer, is the elder daughter of Dr. Charles E. Coleman of Vancouver and a great-granddaughter of the late Sir Hibbert and Lady Tupper.

Club Calendar

Belgian Society, tea and bazaar, Wednesday, Aberdeen Hotel, 941 McClure Street. Proceeds will aid Belgian relief. . . . Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter No. 25, Monday, 8, K. of P. hall. . . . Saskatchewan W.A., Monday, 8, home of Mrs. M. H. Bedford, 3160 Carroll Street.

Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital, Tuesday, 2, St. Joseph's Hospital. Christmas parcels will be wrapped for patients. . . . Past Noble Grand's Club, Friday, 7.30, "Mountjoy," 611 Foul Bay Road. Plans for Christmas party. . . . Colfax Rebekah Lodge, Tuesday, 7.30, I.O.O.F. Hall, 54th anniversary of the lodge, annual roll call. A banquet at Terry's will precede the meeting. . . . Ladies' Auxiliary to K. of C. Hut, Monday, 8, Corner Street Hut.

C.C.F. Women's Joint Council, Tuesday, 11.30, 857 Pandora Ave. Mrs. A. P. Rayment will speak at 1 on social services. . . . Colwood School Christmas concert, Friday evening, in Colwood Hall.

Air Cadets Hold Dance

Instead of navigation problems and details of air force life, the Air Cadets of the Greater Victoria area relaxed from their regular training routine to round out the term's work by a few hours of dancing in the Victoria High School gymnasium, the cadets danced with their high-school partners to a peppy dance orchestra until 11.30. More than 250 cadets and their friends were present at the party. R. H. B. Ker, Dominion Director of the Air Cadet League, visited the party.

Y.P. Societies

Langford-Colwood A.Y.P.A. — Next meeting will be Thursday at 8 in the Legion Hall, Langford.

Victoria Cwac Officer in England



Lieut. Vivien Wiley of Victoria, second from left, with C.W.A.C. officers of the 43rd Company stationed in England, making Christmas toys and dolls for bombed-out English children. Others in the picture are, left to right: Lieut. Pat Bond, Edmonton; Lieut. Wiley; Capt. Alice Wadell, Halifax; Capt. Anne Barrand, Toronto; Lieut. Phyllis Agger, Winnipeg; Lieut. Ruby Anderson, Edmonton.

Wed Sunday Evening In Hospital Chapel

The marriage took place by candlelight in the chapel of the hospital on Sunday evening of Ellen Mabel Rae, daughter of Mrs. M. E. Rae, North Battleford, Sask., and Gnr. Ray A. Mitchell, R.C.A., second son of Mrs. J. Mitchell, Eburne, B.C.

The bride was given in marriage by Dr. H. M. Young and wore a gown of white brocade with a long veil of embroidered net. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

Floor-length frocks of white sheer were worn by Miss Eunice Rae as maid of honor with turquoise-blue accessories, and the bridesmaids, Miss Ruby Le Shure, with pink accessories, Misses Pamela Scott and Mabel Shortfield, with blue. CFN. Derek Wright was groomsmen and ushering were Cy Williams, George Williams and Walter Rae.

Capt. J. P. Hicks read the Church of England service and Miss Crawford sang "At Dawning" during the signing of the register.

A reception was held at the Strathcona Hotel, where Mrs. J. Mitchell, mother of the groom, received the guests. Gnr. and Mrs. Mitchell left later for a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride wearing a moss-green ensemble with black accessories. They will reside in Victoria.

Spotlight Revue

Members of the navy, army, and air force, were entertained by Des. McGimpsey's "Spotlight Revue" at Prince Robert House.

A talented and well-balanced program was presented.

Highlights of the program included roller skating acrobatics with "Des, Dorrie and Yvonne," Miss Vera Pritchard offered piano fantasies, while Frank McFarland in his magic world made the audience wonder why there is a shortage of anything. There was an abundance of

P.T.A. News

North Ward.—First birthday of this organization will be celebrated tonight at 8 in the school auditorium.

Tillamook-Craigflower.—Saanich building by-law was approved and the district organized to assist in this program. Parents of Tillamook School were invited to attend the entertainment in St. Martin's-in-the-Field hall on Thursday afternoon and those of Craigflower School to attend the concert in the same hall that evening. P.T.A. will assist both schools with their closing day exercises Friday.

James Bay.—The sum of \$150 was realized at the bazaar held in South Park School auditorium. Mrs. A. McKiernan, president, introduced Mrs. E. M. Lorimer, first president of a P.T.A. in Canada, who opened the affair. Mrs. McIntyre was general convener and in charge of stalls were: Children's wear, Mrs. J. Welch; fancywork, Mrs. McIntyre and Mrs. J. Eastwood; white elephant, Mrs. B. Hitchcock; tea tables, Mrs. R. J. Adams; home cooking, Mrs. A. E. Warwick; aprons, Mrs. Lela Yetman.

St Luke's W.A. held its annual meeting when pledges were met in full and the following elected to office: Honorary president, Mrs. F. Pike, president, Mrs. F. W. Midgley; first vice-president, Dr. Marion Sherman; second vice-president, Mrs. T. Eastwood; secretary, Mrs. L. C. Lytton; treasurer, Mrs. J. Kingsberry; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. A. Edmonds; educational, Mrs. A. McCoubrey; extra cents, Mrs. A. Watkies; thankoffering, Mrs. F. Luky; juniors, Miss Rohaia Hooper; Little Helpers, Mrs. G. W. Liffon; social service, Mrs. James Dunkled; prayer partner, Mrs. T. Anderson; Living Message, Mrs. E. Eldforth. Next meeting will be held in the hall Jan. 18.

Hear J. B. Salsberg, M.L.A., Toronto, on "Political Action Now," on Dec. 13, 8 p.m., at Crystal Garden Hall, 25c. ***

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humor supplied by Bert White, and Bill Holmes and this was capped by an Hawaiian dance by Art Carrington, Bill Waller and Trevor Lee. Tap dancing of a high order pleased. Those taking part included Miss Yvonne Simpson, Mary Lavigne, Jerry Ash and Teddy Bragg. Miss Evonne Murray, soprano, contributed several numbers, and master of ceremonies, Walter DuRusell, rendered appreciated numbers on his musical saw. Mrs. Graves was at the piano.

Mrs. R. C. Keane, Diocesan Junior W.A. secretary, visited Langford Saturday and enrolled six girls as Junior W.A. members

following a talk on the aims of the organization. Fancywork was sold by the members. Mrs. A. H. Phipps served tea.

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Clubwomen

At a meeting of the Colwood Community Club all members were asked to join in the various committees of the club. It was planned to hold a pot-luck supper in January, with entertainment.

Arrangements to send Christmas cheer to sick members were made at a meeting of the Victoria unit of the Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association. A bridge party will be held in February to raise funds for the British Minesweepers' Auxiliary.

Mrs. T. Cross was elected president of Shirley Women's Institute at the annual meeting. Other officers were vice-president, Mrs. W. S. Milligan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. Nix; directors, Mes-

sames J. Jordan and C. Banner; auditors, Mrs. W. R. Spicer and Mrs. H. Kaultz. Mrs. W. J. Shatton, retiring president, gave a resume of the year's work and thanked members for their co-operation.

A Christmas party, followed the last meeting of Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, Mrs. H. S. Hewitt presiding. Toys made by members for Solarium children for Christmas were displayed. A donation of \$10 will accompany the toys. A paper was read on the Statute of Westminster. Gifts were ordered sent to members and some already have been acknowledged by servicemen overseas.

Esquimalt W.I. met at the home of Mrs. N. Kelly, Esquimalt Road, when the ways and means com-

mittee reported two card games held during the month. A bingo game and cards will be held Wednesday, proceeds to aid Christmas cheer. Sum of \$5 each was voted to the V.O.N. and Protestant Orphanage. A War Savings Certificate will be sent to the little adopted girl in the Solarium. Two ditty bags have been filled for the Navy League.

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., nominated Mesdames D. J. Mugford, F. F. Beckett and S. Bowden for the provincial council. Mrs. Mugford presided. Mrs. W. McKinnon reported 10 pairs of socks and one sleeveless sweater forwarded to Municipal Chapter. Sum of \$10 was voted to Municipal Chapter for blankets for Britain, and \$10 to the Jessie Burke fund for cancer research. Mrs. Florence Mann, a new member, was initiated and received her badge.

Dr. G. Clifford, gave an illustrated lecture on the "Natural Resources of B.C." to members of the Comitas club, at the home of Mrs. H. Gilliland, Richmond Road. Other guests were Miss Faye Smith and Mrs. C. Jordan. Miss N. Savin reported the sum of \$192 had been sent to the Waifs and Strays Hospital in England along with a parcel of baby clothing. A further \$21 will be sent later. Plans were made for a Christmas party and also the annual banquet in January. Miss M. Anderson spoke on "The West Coast of Vancouver Island."

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of Belmont United Church Choir held a Christmas party in the schoolroom. Mrs. A. Butler and Mrs. G. Frier assisted the men in serving the refreshments. R. P. Knott, W. F. Emery and D. H. Gray were in charge of the entertainment. Honored guests were: Miss G. Holling, Miss Lois Nairn, Mrs. E. Jones, Rev. T. E. Holling, G. Frier and Cpl. G. Watson of Scotland.

The following druggists of Victoria and District are A.I.D. stores—Watch for Thursday's Advertisements in this paper:

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Greek Heroine Proves Second Edith Cavell

ATHENS (AP)—More than a thousand British Empire troops owe their liberty to a 46-year-old mother of seven, who finally paid the price with her life at the hands of a German firing squad. Lella Karayanni began her work immediately when the Axis occupation began. Her first coup was the carefully planned jailbreak of 500 British, New Zealand and Australian troops.

Mme. Karayanni and her family operated as an expert team of jail breakers. The escapees were passed from village to village to prearranged rendezvous. Sometimes they would accompany fleeing Greeks in fishing boats. They would skip from island to island through the Aegean until they reached safety or made contact with Royal Navy patrols.

The Italians who were masters of Athens at the time, arrested Mme. Karayanni in a lightning raid on her home in June, 1941.

LACK OF EVIDENCE

Finally, after two months during which she was kept in solitary confinement, Mme. Karayanni was liberated "for lack of evidence." She was arrested again in October and detained for seven months. Again in March, 1942 she was arrested and tried by court martial. But the informer who had betrayed her mysteriously disappeared. Again she was released.

Working a secret radio station, the Karayanni family became one of the best information channels that General Headquarters, Cairo, possessed in Athens. During whatever spare time she had, the "Greek Edith Cavell" used to perform commissions for the Andartes in the mountains. She bought clothes, arranged bribes to secure arms, food and munitions.

She took very little care of herself and finally fell seriously ill. It was from her sick bed that the Germans took her. Her last arrest was on June 12, 1944. The whole family, except one boy, was rounded up at once. SS Chief Simana was determined to break the Greek woman. She was hung from the wrists and beaten for three hours. Falling to break her spirit that way they took her children and tortured them before her eyes. They kept her four days without water and repeated the whole routine. She would not give in.

Finally, on Sept. 7, they took her to be shot. As she was led from her cell she called to her children: "They are going to shoot me. It is a victory. Hold on!"

Mrs. A. Carmichael spoke on the work of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board at the last meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum. Mrs. H. I. MacKenzie was appointed to fill a vacancy on the executive. Mrs. J. De Blaquiere thanked the speaker and refreshments were served by Miss Hill, convener of Ward One.

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Decorated By King



Lt.-Col. Malcolm C. Sutherland Brown, R.C.E., is shown with his wife, following a recent investigation at Buckingham Palace, where he was awarded the Distinguished Service Order by the King. While details of the citation are not available, it is understood that Lt.-Col. Brown received the coveted decoration for his part in the building of the first bridge over the River Orne at Caen, an outstanding feat under enemy fire, by Canadian engineers.

He is the son of Brig. and Mrs. J. Sutherland Brown, 1931 Bowker Place. A native of Wimbledon, Eng., where he was born Nov. 14, 1917, Lt.-Col. Brown, a graduate of Queen's University, holding degree of B.Sc., was a permanent force officer here at outbreak of war. He was taken on the strength of the Canadian active army Sept. 1, 1939, as a lieutenant, proceeded overseas in December of that year. He was promoted to the rank of captain in August, 1940, gained his majority in April, 1942, and attained his present rank following the Normandy invasion. A younger brother, Atholl, is attached to an R.A.F. squadron overseas. Another brother, Ian, lost his life in a plane crash.

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German Women Deny Stories of Cruelty

By MARGARET ECKER

PARIS (CP)—The riddle of the German women is the riddle of the sphinx—if you can judge from 70 of Hitler's Blitzkrieg (German equivalent of the C.W.A.C.) and his victory workers now locked up tight in a prison barracks in the heart of Paris.

These are the women who didn't get away, who were captured by the Allies when Paris was liberated. A few of them were taken in Aachen and sent to Paris for internment. Most of the group were the grey uniforms of the Blitzkrieg that called from the French their derisive nickname, Souris—(mice).

Mme. Raymond Postol of the French Red Cross, who is their kindly but firm jailer, will tell you her prisoners are good workers. Then she will add: "Make no mistake, these women are still profoundly Nazi. They still believe in the ultimate victory of Germany."

A slim, dark girl in slacks and a brown sweater entered, bowing modestly as she appeared at the door. She was a pretty girl with dark hair, brown eyes, a quiet manner and a smile. Through an interpreter she answered questions without hesitation. She had served in Poland, Lithuania, Russia, Belgium and France. With the polite smile of someone making tea party chat she said: "Everything we have done for victory is right."

NO CRUELTY
"I have never seen any signs of cruelty by my people anywhere."

I have been. I hardly know what the Gestapo is myself."

She added: "The stories of atrocities are propaganda. They are unthinkable in the Wehrmacht."

A lovely blonde girl with sad eyes told how she had been a stenographer in the German general staff. She had been drafted November, 1939, as a stenographer, earning only 20 marks every 10 days.

She'd fallen in love with a soldier of the Wehrmacht who had promised to marry her when he returned from Russia. He was killed and when her baby was born her father, a lieutenant in the German army, turned her out of the house. But the state gladly paid her for the baby's upkeep in a nursery school while she worked in France.

Dorothy Dix

CONSIDER PARENTS' AGE

Dear Miss Dix: My husband and I are elderly people in our sixties. We worked hard and made many sacrifices to rear and educate our four daughters and to give them every advantage that we could. All of them are married now. The husband of one of them is about to be sent overseas and she wants to come to us and bring the baby for the duration. We feel that it would be very hard on us to have them, as the baby cries a lot, and she is

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fond of gaiety and would have young people in and out all the time.

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Answer: I think you would be exactly right to tell your daughter that you and her father are old and need rest and quiet, and that you are not able to stand a baby in the house. To the outlooker it seems shockingly selfish the way so many young wives have broken up their homes and descended upon their parents, with their children, to be taken care of during the war. The only explanation seems to be that the young mothers think it is a privilege for Grandma and Grandpa to listen to the baby wail and spend their time and substance taking care of him.

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Candidate Dies

NANAIMO (CP)—August W. J. Rathlef, 61, candidate for school trustee in next Wednesday's election, died suddenly at his home here Sunday. He had been active in Nanaimo affairs since 1911,

and was past-president of the hospital board. He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services now—1119 Government Street; E 1111, ask for local 450; office hours, 10.30 to 3.30.

Laird Cregar Dies

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Laird Cregar, 28, massive motion picture character actor, died Saturday night after being stricken with a heart attack.

The actor underwent an abdominal operation last Monday after dying away 100 of his 300 pounds. His physician said he rallied from his heart attack when placed in an oxygen tent, but later took a turn for the worse.

He was born Samuel Laird Cregar in Philadelphia July 28, 1916, of Scottish and English ancestry. While attending school in England, he appeared as a page boy with the Stratford-on-Avon players.

"From that time on all I ever wanted to do was go on the stage," he said.

All Wards Hear Pleas for By-law

Saanich school trustees have held meetings in all wards in their campaign for the proposed school building by-law.

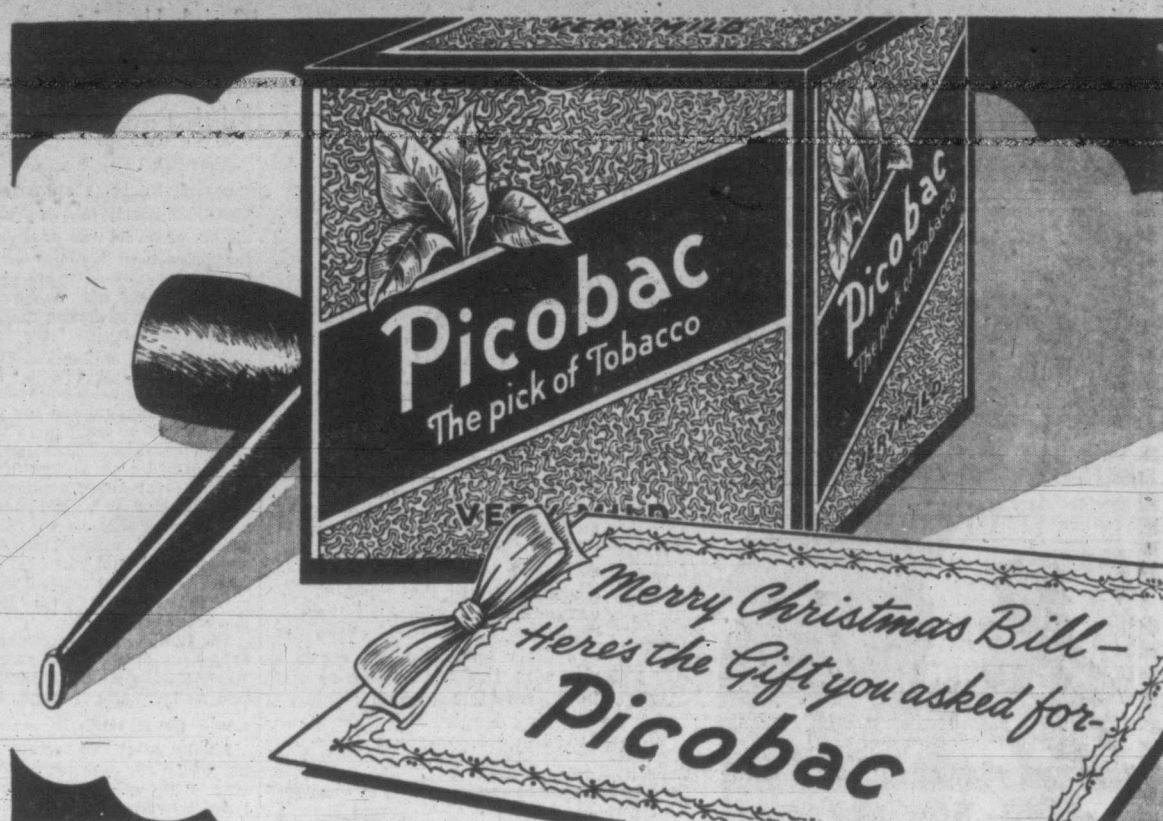
Meeting War Five ratepayers in Royal Oak School, Martin Neilson, board chairman, told them the school population since September has increased by 106 pupils, and the total increase since September, 1940, is 659 pupils.

Trustee M. P. Paine, stating at a meeting in the C.C.F. Hall, Richmond Road, that the school board was paying approximately \$10,300 a year in connection with rent, bus transportation, and tuition fees to Victoria, said there were no permanent or tangible assets to show for the expenditures. On the other hand, he said, the by-law which would entail expenditure of approximately \$13,000 a year for the next 15 years, would provide improvements of a permanent nature.

At Cloverdale School, Trustee E. C. Head said the by-law needed a three-fifths majority to pass. Crowding in classrooms was critical and had been so since 1942, he said. He urged the people to vote for the by-law and help the pupils of Saanich.

The proposed four-room school at Cordova Bay would take care of 77 pupils now being transported to other districts as well as the 25 school children at present attending a class in McMorran's Pavilion, said Trustee Mrs. Margaret Bryce at a meeting in Mount Newton High School, Ward Six. The money saved by putting a school in the district would be an investment inasmuch as it would help pay for the interest and sinking fund on the by-law, she said.

Speaking at a meeting in



Kettles Bring Cheer To Less Fortunate

Salvation Army officials today reminded citizens their familiar Christmas Cheer kettles have again been set up at prominent stores and street corners of Victoria. The support of this effort in the past has been very gratifying, and has enabled the Army to gladden many homes at this

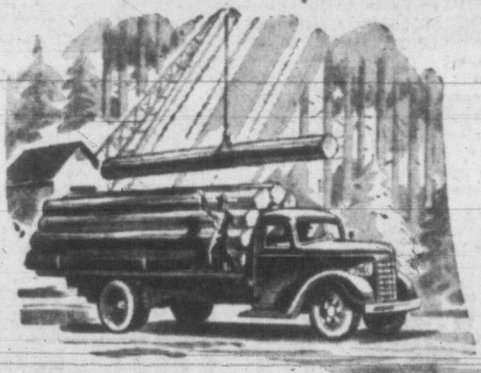
season of the year, they stated. Although conditions have greatly improved for many, there are still those who cannot afford to have the Christmas "extras" to which Canadians look forward, and which makes Christmas so much better than other seasons of the year.

"When you see the 'kettles,' don't pass them by, for your donation will do wonders for others through the medium of the Salvation Army, to provide Christ-

mas cheer in a practical way," an official said today. "Besides assisting families in their homes, the Army sees to it that boys and girls are not overlooked, nor aged and infirm men. Christmas suppers and treats are arranged for all of them, and in a genuine way, they are made to feel that Christmas is for them as well as others.

"You will help to brighten the lives of others if you give liberally in the Army kettles."

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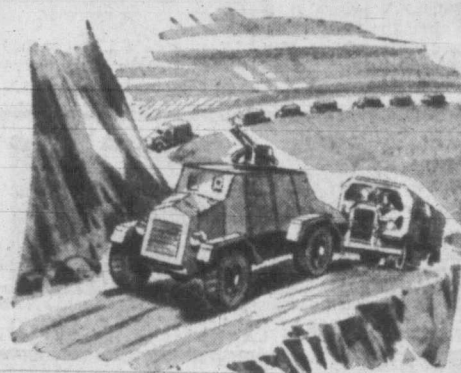
FOR THREE-QUARTERS OF A CENTURY, the history of General Motors in Canada has been one of Service...Service to the private motorist—Service to the industry—Service to agriculture—Service to the nation in war and peace!

This 75-year long tradition of Service has its roots in the pioneer Canadian carriage shop from which today's great GM organization originated and developed. It has found expression not only in the manufacture of fine transportation equipment—but in the maintenance of that equipment. It has played a prominent part in making Canada mobile, prosperous and great. It has put wheels under this growing nation—and has kept these wheels rolling, trustily, thriftily and well. Throughout the critical war years, the engineering resources and technical

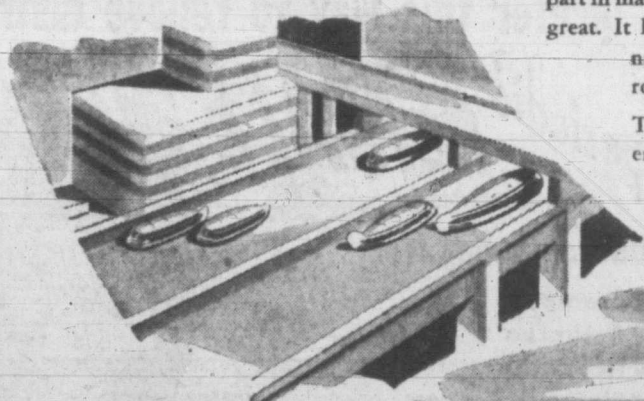
skill which GM had built up served Canada in the production of heavy fighting equipment—trucks and tractors, guns, shells and planes.

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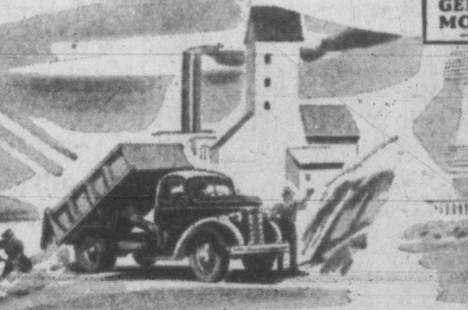
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Canadian Spitfires Cut Railway Line

LONDON (CP)—Spitfires of the Canadian Ram squadron cut a railway line in Holland while under attack by German fighters Sunday and then turned on the enemy, destroying one Messerschmitt 109 and damaging two Focke-Wulf 109s.

FO, Don Church of Peterborough, Ont., made the "kill" while two damaged planes were credited to FO, D. A. Cameron of Toronto. All the Spitfires returned safely.

Bad weather curtailed R.C.A.F. operations from continental bases, but several rail lines and a bridge over the Twente Canal south of Delden were buckled by two direct bomb hits, the R.C.A.F. announced Sunday night.

City of Westminster Took Big Pounding

LONDON (CP-Reuters)—In five years of aerial attack, the City of Westminster, which contains the Houses of Parliament, Westminster Abbey and many government buildings, has been hit by more than 1,200 high explosive bombs, land mines and oil bombs, thousands of incendiaries and 30 flying bombs, Lionel R. McCollin, City Librarian, reported today.

Nearly 30,000 buildings in that relatively small district, which covers less than four square miles, were damaged and 300 destroyed. Of 1,099 civilians killed, 20 have never been identified. The city had 1,955 alerts.

Cotton is used in self-sealing gasoline tanks for airplanes.

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Carmen Miranda Stars at Capitol

"Greenwich Village" showing at the Capitol, will undoubtedly be remembered for its introduction of a new feminine star, Vivian Blaine. She was chosen for her role after a painstaking process of searching and testing, which involved 40 beautiful and talented girls. Vivian was selected only after she had changed her blonde tresses to a cherry red, and came through brilliantly and beautifully in comprehensive technical tests. Studio executives, after viewing "rushes" of her in "Greenwich Village," are betting heavily on Miss Blaine to carve a prominent screen niche for herself in the Betty Grable-Alice Faye tradition.

A host of other topnotch talent, including Felix Bressart, Tony and Sally De Marco, The Revuers, B. S. Pully, the Four Step Brothers and Emil Rameau all combine to make "Greenwich Village" another 20th Century-Fox record-breaker.

Paulette Goddard Wears Own Jewelry

No one knows whether or not it is a pet superstition with the lovely Paulette Goddard, but in every picture in which she appears she is sure to wear at least one piece of personal jewelry.

In her latest film, Paramount's comedy-thriller, "The Lady Has Plans," in which she is co-starred with Ray Milland and which opens at the York Theatre today, Miss Goddard will be seen wearing her own sapphire ring and clips. The star's pet hobby is designing and making jewelry and many of her loveliest pieces are her own handwork.

Incidentally, Miss Goddard's clothes and jewels in "The Lady Has Plans" are extremely beautiful. She has many changes of costume, each with its own lovely jeweled accompaniment.

Mickey Rooney Gets Bit of Good Advice

Andy Hardy's famed "man-to-man talks" with Judge Hardy reach a new stage in the latest picture of the series, "Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble." The film opens today at the Capitol Theatre. This time Mickey Rooney delivers the talk, and to himself.

The reason is that Andy, in his first year at college, is on his own, shouldering his responsibilities without the benefit of his father's advice. When he gets into a typical Andy Hardy scrape, only a little more serious than usual, he decides to quit college.

Then it is that he gives himself a "man-to-man talk." The result is as good as though it had been given by Judge Hardy. He stays and faces his problem.

Papal Delegate Sees Jap Prison Camp

VATICAN CITY (AP)—The Vatican newspaper Osservatore Romano reported today that Msgr. Paolo Marella, Apostolic delegate to Tokyo, visited a camp at Nagoya where several thousand Canadian, U.S. and British war prisoners are interned, and found it in "a salubrious zone which helps to better the prisoners' physical condition." The visit was made Nov. 28.

He was received with honors by Japanese civil and military authorities, the newspaper said, and listened to a report on the condition of the prisoners and the care given them. He also talked with representatives of the prisoners. Details of their condition were not given.

2 Italians Serve Terms For Canadian's Death

ROME (CP)—Two Italian brothers have begun prison terms for the knife slaying of Lance-Cpl. William J. Bell, Royal Canadian engineer whose body was found buried in a farmyard near Frosinone more than two months after the June 8 killing.

Giuseppe Ceccarelli was given a five-year term for stabbing Bell, and an older brother, Sisto, got a two-year term for concealing Bell's body.

The trial before a military court ended Nov. 21. The slaying was done during an altercation between four Canadians and several Italians when the soldiers went to the Ceccarelli home to purchase wine.

The defence contended Giuseppe stabbed Bell to protect his sister from assault.

Fergus McKean Heads Lab. Progs in B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fergus McKean was unanimously re-elected provincial leader of the B.C. division of the Labor Progressive Party at a meeting of the provincial executive Sunday.

The executive elected includes: Tom McEwen, Minerva Cooper, Nigel Morgan, Harvey Murphy, Harold Pritchett, John Goss, William-Rigby, Margaret Black,

Where To Go Tonight

(An Advertiser)

ATLAS—Humphrey Bogart in "The Big Shot."

CADET—Mickey Rooney in "Andy Hardy's Blonde Trouble."

CAPITOL—"Greenwich Village," featuring Carmen Miranda and Don Ameche.

DOMINION—Paul Henreid and John Garfield in "Between Two Worlds."

PLAZA-OAK BAY—"The Impostor," featuring Jean Gabin.

RIO—"Bowery Champs," featuring the East End Kids.

YORK—Ray Milland and Paulette Goddard in "The Lady Has Plans."

Realism Pays Off In York Feature

Realism is producer-director Julien Duvivier's forte, a quality he almost lost in a scene for Universal's "The Impostor," when hidden talents in his cast came to light.

Duvivier was filming a scene in which five soldiers celebrate Christmas at an outpost in the African jungle and reminisce about their native France.

In the scene, Jean Gabin, star of "The Impostor," commencing at the Plaza and Oak Bay Theatres today, spontaneously sings a French song and his "buddies," Allyn Joslyn, Peter Van Eyck, Eddie Quillan and John Qualen, come in with a harmony background.

Other directors might have been tempted to "dub" professional voices, but Duvivier felt that he would gain realism by having the men themselves sing, without preliminary rehearsal.

ATLAS THEATRE

Humphrey Bogart has escaped from prison before but never in such company. He fled the grim grey walls this time with a black-face comedian and a gollywog.

This is the kind of thing that goes on in Warner Bros.' "The Big Shot," opening today at the Atlas Theatre, a perfectly serious melodrama which gets fancy only to the extent of devising as spectacular a jail break as possible for Bogart.

The device is a new one, involving a prison show.

RIO THEATRE

When they first came to town to appear in the filming of their successful stage play, "Dead End," the boys were so wild the studios had to assign all their ex-football-player-assistant-directors to their pictures to keep them in hand. Directors weren't much good for months, after putting up with their pranks for a few weeks during production of a picture. But numerous reports to the front-offices, coupled with the fact the boys are growing up, has brought about the change for the better. The East Side Kids are currently showing in "Bowery Champs" at the Rio.

Viola McCrea, Charles Saunders, Coray Campbell and Garry Culhane.

JEAN GABIN

THE LOVER

AS THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN A WOMAN EVER LOVED IN

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3 Players Star In Dominion Show

When director Edward Blitt launched the drama "Between Two Worlds," which ends today at the Dominion, starring John Garfield, Paul Henreid, Sydney Greenstreet and Eleanor Parker, a shipping office in England was the setting.

The barn-like room was filled with passengers about to embark on a trans-Atlantic voyage. Eight of them occupied a bench along one wall.

Director Blitt gave the picture's go signal. The camera paused for a second on John Garfield, moved along to introduce in succession Faye Emerson, Sara Allgood, George Tobias, Dennis King, George Colours, Isobel Elsom, and Gilbert Emery. Then it swung slightly to focus on two persons standing near the bench. They were Paul Henreid and Eleanor Parker.

"That's it!" called director Blitt, and he wiped perspiration from his face. "And that's all of them," he added, "the whole featured cast. We worked for weeks mapping these ten introductions into a one-scene shot."

Then he glanced at the perspiration on his handkerchief. "I'm surprised," he added, "it isn't blood!"

Roomette Sleeping Cars for C.P.R. in '45

MONTREAL—The first roomette sleeping cars ordered by a Canadian railroad make up part of a call for tenders on new rolling stock and motive power announced today by W. M. Neal, C.B.E., the vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, for the 1945 program.

Five roomette sleepers, 35 lightweight coaches and 10 baggage-express cars is the equipment on which tenders are being asked, and, in addition, 50 cabooses and 13 diesel-electric switching locomotives will be added, Mr. Neal revealed.

Orders for the advanced style of sleeping and passenger equipment, which will replace cars used up in war transport's hard service, follow exhaustive research coupled with tests on rebuilt cars during which special consideration was given to the comfort of women and children.

Each of the new roomette cars will have five double bedrooms, an improved version of existing C.P.R. accommodation, and 10 roomettes, which are completely enclosed private rooms in which the bed and toilet facilities fold up into the wall when not in use.

In the passenger coaches a weight saving of 5,000 pounds each is effected by the use of steel alloys and aluminum instead of carbon steel. The seats will be of the most comfortable type, decided on after a survey during which many people were measured and interviewed.

Both roomette cars and coaches will have the latest type of air conditioning and advanced lighting and will make liberal use of plastics.

Avoid Underground, Allies Tell Germans

NEW YORK (AP)—The German people were told today in a proclamation issued in the name of Gen. Eisenhower to beware of joining or encouraging others to join underground military organizations.

It told the German people that militarism "must be stamped out in Germany" and that the population would be called upon to surrender articles of "military significance," including weapons, ammunition, explosives and radio transmitters.

Grex is the name suggested for a new universal yard-numbering system to replace a number of systems now in use; the Grex unit is defined as grams per 10,000 meters.

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For thrills—for laughs—for love!

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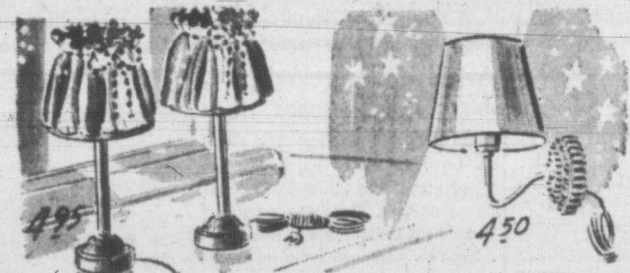
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Ensemble

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Newest fashion note... match your bag with your hat! We have these sets now in our millinery department. Smartly-styled beret in wool felt with your choice of a roomy drawstring bag or a barrel bag with zipper closing. Wonderful shades of fuchsia, red, purple, grey or Kelly green.

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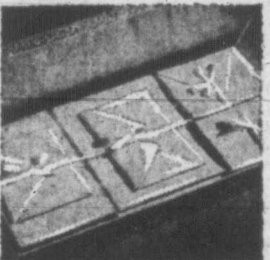
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19[¢]

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—Children's Book Section, Street Floor at THE BAY



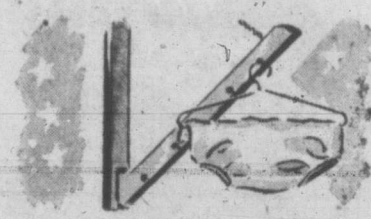
Canvas Swings

Keep your darling off of cold floors with one of these well constructed swings... keeps them out of mischief, too! Strong, natural color canvas with attached tray for playthings. Spring, each 1⁷⁰ to 1.75



Wool Cardigans

Lovely soft wool cardigans, made by the famous "Passmore" Mills. Buttoned to the neck style, daintily hand embroidered in pastels. Pink or blue, in sizes 1, 3, 4 and 6 years. 3⁷⁵ and 4⁷⁵



Baby Clothes Rack

Handy for use in congested clothes closets or for airing clothes after ironing. Smooth hardwood, nicely enamelled in pink or blue. Finished with nursery stencils. Each 1⁰⁰

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Maybe the apple of your eye is too young to understand about "Santa's Coming"! But keeping him (or her) warm, comfortable and happy, is important! Choose now the gifts that belong in his (or her) small world of Christmas joys!

Infants' Dainty
Sheer Dresses

1⁹⁸

Sheer, georgette crepe fashioned into tiny full skirted dresses. Short puffed sleeves, daintily embroidered in self color. White, sky and pink for babies 3, 6 and 9 months old.



Chenille Crib Spreads

A lovely gift that completes baby's nursery. Closely tufted chenille in attractive nursery patterns. Pink and blue, in 40x60 inch size. 3⁹⁸

INFANTS' VELVET DRESSES

Soft white velvet fashioned with full skirt and dainty puffed sleeves. Finished with embroidered Peter Pan collar and trimmed with pink or blue ribbon. Sizes 3, 6 and 9 months. 3⁹⁸

FINE PIQUE ROMPERS

Fine quality pique in adorable styles. Finished with puffed sleeves, collar and belt... trimmed with rick-rack or colored braid. Blue or white, in sizes 6 months, 1 and 2 years. 1⁰⁰

FINE BROADCLOTH ROMPERS

Nicely styled with Peter Pan collar and self belt. Finished with blue and white smocking. Sizes 6 months, 1 and 2 years, in blue and white. 1³⁰

CELANESE CREPE ROMPERS

Full cut, comfortable rompers finished with belt and Peter Pan collar. Trimmed with rick-rack braid. Sizes 6 months, 1 and 2 years. 1⁴⁹

CELANESE CREPE DRESSES

Dainty, smocked designs in pastels. Finished with puffed sleeves. Pink, blue and white. In sizes 3, 6 and 9 months. 1⁹⁸

MITTEN and SCARF SETS

Soft wool and rayon yarns knitted into warm scarfs, with matching mittens. Pink, blue or white. Set 1⁰⁰

Bassinette Mattresses

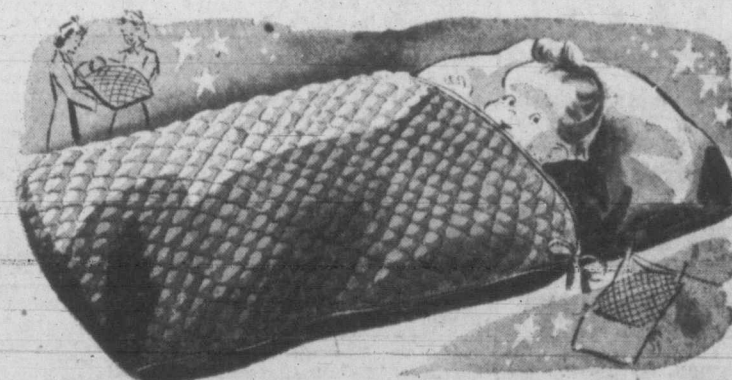
Made from heavy waterproof cotton well filled to make a soft, comfortable mattress in bassinette or carriage. Floral prints in pink or blue. Size 16x31 inches. 1⁹⁸

Highchair Pads

Waterproofed cotton with heavy glazed finish. Finished with strong tapes. Dainty floral designs in pink or blue. 1⁹⁸

Crib Comforters

Pretty quilted, reversible comforters, filled with cozy, warm cotton. Ideal for small crib or bassinette. Soft shades of pink or blue, in 27x36-inch size. Set 1⁵⁰ Others at 1.10 to 1.80



Downy Soft "Cuddle Nest"

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Something new for baby's "outdoor days"... a draft-proof bunting in warmly-quilted satin. Combines coverlet and pillow... has an easy-to-clean waterproof lining and removable pad. Perfect for carriage or carrying. Blue, pink and white.

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Sports Mirror

IN VICTORIA there are a large number of football fans who follow the fate of clubs and players in Britain with great interest. In previous days the Old Country football results were mighty important to a large section of the sports public in this town. They all had their favorite clubs in the English or Scottish League and many the argument I listened in on over the merits of respective players. One chap who has always displayed a keen interest in soccer in his native land is Jimmy Hall who acted as coach of Victoria's Coast League eleven for several seasons.

HALL STROLLED into the office this week with some interesting news about Hughie Gallacher, recognized as one of the greatest little footballers of all time. Since the outbreak of war Gallacher, like so many others, dropped out of sight. It appears he has been working in an airplane parts factory at Tyneside. Since Hughie left big league football he has played in Tyneside junior league games and his appearance has attracted fans away from many of Newcastle United's important home games.

AS LONG as football is played fans will remember Hughie Gallacher. They will talk about the foot wizardry and scoring skill which made him the most sought after player in Britain. Hughie was born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, first played with Ardronians, with whom he won a Scottish Cup medal in 1924. Scotland's international teams nowadays could badly do with a Hughie Gallacher. Gallacher's value can best be told by glancing over his big money transfers: 1925 to Newcastle United for \$6,500; 1930 to Chelsea for \$10,000; 1934 to Derby County for \$3,000; 1936 to Notts County for \$2,000; 1936 to Grimsby Town for \$1,000, and 1938 to Gateshead for \$500.

GATHERED from here and there: Lou Ambers is the comic hit of the Coast Guard show at the Navy Pacific Theatre exhibit in Chicago. . . The first question Richard Quine, former Hollywood star, asks Ambers is: "Lou, which do you like better—the prize ring or the Coast Guard?" . . . "The Coast Guard is indubitably more intellectually stimulating," replies the erstwhile Herkimer Hurricane. "It gives me a chance to exercise my culture." . . . The old lightweight leader saying that is something out of this world. . . Herbert Haseltine's statue of Man of War, which will stand on Faraway Farm, is 20 hands high. . . Big Red stands 16 hands 2½ inches. . . Sculptor Haseltine says he never saw a horse with such width between his forelegs.

SPEAKING about the vacant office of baseball commissioner, organized ball could use an organizer like Ray Dumont of the National Semi-Pro Congress. . . President Dumont is making considerable headway in his global sandlot program. . . For the first time in history, there are 12 clubs in India, for example. . . Bob Cunningham, who died in New York the other day, was a bantamweight who fought the last battle on turf and the first in a padded ring. . . He spent more recent years amazed at modern fighters and the money they got.

West's First Half Soccer Champs

Shut Out Navy 2-0

Victoria West captured first-half honors in the Victoria and District Football League, Saturday, blanking the Navy 2 to 0. Result gave the greenshirts a five-point margin over the third-place Victoria Machinery Depot, who have two games in hand. Wests will meet the winners of the second half in a playoff to determine the league champions.

Sunday's game between the V.M.D. and Army was cancelled owing to the inability of the troops to field an eleven. It is possible the Army may have to drop from the league owing to the loss of the majority of their regulars.

Although they won by two goals, the Wests certainly had no margin on the play against the bluejackets. The Navy showed a definite weakness when it came to shooting on goal. In the first half the tars passed up at least five set-up scoring opportunities. In the final 45 minutes' play the Wests were satisfied to check closely and protect their 2 to 0 lead, with the result the match provided little excitement for the spectators.

Wests ran into a string of injuries during the afternoon. Veteran centre-half Roy Barnes left the game early in the first half with an injured ankle, while goalie Tommy Restell was also

forced out when he suffered a finger injury. In the second half forward Scott limped off the field, another ankle casualty. Joe Travis took over Restell's position and played well between the sticks.

TWO FAST GOALS

After Navy had controlled the early play the Wests broke away and scored. Scott picking the corner with a hard shot from just inside the penalty area. The Navy goalie had no chance. On another breakaway the greenshirts made it 2 to 0, Noel Morgan testing Stevens with a terrific drive and centre-forward, Chuck Restell closing fast to flick the rebound into the net.

For the remainder of the half the Navy had pretty much all the play but couldn't score. The sailors made one big mistake in attempting to push the ball through the centre all the time in an effort to give their big centre-forward, Eddie DeCosta, a chance to shoot.

Although the Navy made a couple of changes in their forward line in the second half, they were unable to break through the stiff defence offered up by the Wests.

Joe Obee refereed.

JUVENILE SOCCER

Results of matches Saturday in the Juvenile Football League follow:

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'Y' Team Swamps Vancouver-In Intercity Gala

Sweeping four of five relays and showing unexpected strength in the senior division, Archie McKinnon's Flying Y swimmers hung up another intercity victory at the Crystal Garden Saturday, beating the combined forces from Vancouver, 95 to 43.

Highlight of the gala was Ken Hurn's final stretch in the senior medley relay. The Victoria anchor man, who placed second to teammate Len Coverdale in the senior men's 100, left the pool end exactly with the Vancouver opposition and came through with feet to spare.

Vancouver Olympics took the junior girls 200 freestyle relay, but could not catch the Victoria Y splashers in any of the others as the local specialists piled up points.

Barry Caviness, smart young tadpole, swept his class with victories in juvenile boys' freestyle, backstroke and breaststroke.

Peter and Ina Salmon gave the Y points in junior breaststroke events and swam stretches in their respective relays.

Kay Worsfold, Flora Duncan, Ted Wilson and Hal Brodie scored victories for the visitors, while other local winners were Joan Morgan, Louise Naysmith, Gil Watson and Maureen Welsh.

Several races were decided by touches.

Ted Rau, Victoria, and Terry Connolly, Vancouver, presented a neat diving exhibition with Hugh Reston and Bob Montgomery providing comedy numbers.

RESULTS FOLLOW:

SENIOR EVENTS
Men's 50 yards backstroke—1, Ted Wilson, O. 2, Bob Montgomery, Y. 3, Ken Hurn, V.
Women's 50 yards freestyle—1, Kay Worsfold, O. 2, Alice Thompson, Y. 3, Hazel Smith, Y.
Men's 100 yards freestyle—1, Len Coverdale, Y. 2, Keith Hurn, Y. 3, Thorleifson, O.
Men's 150 yards medley race—1, Victoria, 2, Vancouver.

JUNIOR EVENTS
Boys' 125 yards medley relay—1, Victoria, 2, Vancouver.
Girls' 150 yards medley race—1, Victoria, 2, Vancouver.
Boys' 100 yards freestyle—1, Hal Brodie, O. 2, Don Smyth, Y. 3, Jim Tarleton, O.
Girls' 100 yards freestyle—1, Flora Duncan, O. 2, Alice Smith, Y. 3, Joan Morgan, V.
Boys' 150 yards backstroke—1, Dick Bowden, Y. 2, Jack Morgan, Y. 3, Bob Christie, O.
Girls' 100 yards backstroke—1, Joan Morgan, V. 2, Kay Worsfold, O. 3, Doris Rainey, Y.
Boys' 100 yards breaststroke—1, Peter Salmon, Y. 2, Jack Morgan, Y. 3, Don Smyth, Y.
Girls' 50 yards breaststroke—1, Ina Salmon, Y. 2, Babe Plater, O. 3, Joan Morgan, V.
Boys' 200 yards freestyle relay—1, Victoria, 2, Vancouver.
Girls' 200 yards freestyle relay—1, Vancouver, 2, Victoria.

Minor Hockeyists Back From Mainland

Victoria's minor hockey players were back home today after a week-end trip to New Westminster, where the youngsters engaged in a three-hour training session Sunday morning on the ice at the Royal City arena. Fifty players made the trip, along with officials of the local association.

Bill Phillips, manager of the arena, was on hand to greet the youngsters. As a tribute to the Victoria boys for making the trip, Phillips donated the ice. Following the practice, he arranged an extra hour's skating at a private skating club session.

Four teams of the New Westminster Twilight League co-operated by giving up their ice for regular league games.

Ivan Temple, coach of the youngsters, stated today the boys were enthusiastic over the trip and are anxious to make another. "All the boys conducted themselves well and we received a number of compliments from New Westminster people over their gentlemanly conduct," Temple said.

What is being done for the citizens of tomorrow? Vote Yes Dec. 16 for the Saanich School Building By-law.



NAVY RECEIVES BASEBALL TROPHY—Presentation of the Rithet Cup, emblematic of the city baseball championship, was made to the Navy team at H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, Sunday. Capt. P. B. German, R.C.N., seen holding the cup, naval officer in charge, accepted the trophy on behalf of the bluejackets, from Bill Cull, president of the baseball association. Others seen above, from left to right: Sid Thomas, secretary-treasurer of the ball league; Lieut. Tony Hamilton, manager of the Navy team; Ted Taylor, association vice-president and Cull.

Thrilling Grid Final

College Wins 20-19

Rallying in the final quarter to come from behind a 13 to 6 score, St. Louis College nosed out Boilemmakers, 20 to 19, in a thrilling final Sunday for the championship of the six-man rugby football league. Victory gave the Collegians an undefeated record for the season, they having beaten the Boilemmakers in two previous league engagements.

Sunday's final attracted a large crowd of youthful fans. Freddy French's kick after touchdown for two points provided the College with its margin of victory. With three minutes of play remaining, the Boilemmakers started a march up the field that resulted in Larry Booth crashing over for his third touchdown. With victory hanging on the kick for the extra points, Red McMillan booted wide and the final whistle sounded right after.

On the afternoon's play there was nothing to choose between the two clubs. Little French was a tower of strength to the College at quarterback and his forward passes were a continual source of worry to the Boilemmakers. The latter were weakened through the loss of the educated toe of Len Scott, their kicking star, who started the game with a badly-injured ankle. He saw little action during the afternoon.

College were the first to break into the score column when Len French crashed over through the middle of the line after a long forward pass by his brother Freddie had placed the ball on the Boilemmakers' 10-yard line.

Early in the second quarter the Boilemmakers went on the march and Booth finally plunged through the centre for a major score. McMillan's attempted kick for the extra two points was blocked. Near the end of the quarter, College took to the air in an attempt to move into the lead and it proved disastrous.

THRILLING RUN

Taking a long toss by French, three feet deep in his own zone, Booth started a thrilling run that carried him 103 yards to a touchdown as the crowd gave him a terrific hand. Yardley went over

Chapman Stars As Tommy Tuckers Defeat Leaders

Veteran Chuck Chapman really made his presence felt on the lineup of Tommy Tuckers Saturday night, scoring 11 points and turning in a grand defensive game in his team's 29 to 27 win over Victoria Roofing, leaders in the senior B-men's division of the Victoria and District Basketball League.

In two other games K.V.'s defeated St. Louis College Intermediate B boys' squad 45 to 27, as Anderson grabbed himself 20 points, while West Road smothered Hillcrest Fuel 41 to 8 in a men's C section clash.

Victory of Tommy Tuckers moved them to within two points of the first-place Victoria Roofing, with the Navy third and last another two points back. Tuckers had to come from behind to win. With the game drawing to a close, Roofing held a 27 to 23 margin. Putting on a desperate rally, Michell, Duncan and Chapman found the hoop for two pointers and victory. Gordie Creed paced the Roofing point-getters with 14.

Games scheduled tonight at the High School follow: 7:00—Rookies vs. Sport Club, women's division. 8:00—Hudsons Bay vs. Unitys, women's division. 9:00—Eagles vs. St. Louis College, intermediate B boys.

Judge Landis Voted Into Hall of Fame

NEW YORK (AP)—Election of the late commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis to baseball's hall of fame drew unanimous approval from representatives of the 16 major league clubs here today for a three-day series of meetings.

Judge Landis was unanimously elected at Cooperstown, N.Y., Saturday, at a special meeting of the hall of fame committee. As Judge Landis took his place with such notables as George Wright, M. G. Bulkeley, Ban Johnson, John J. McGraw and Connie Mack, it was apparent that no successor to the diamond czar would be named at the annual mid-winter sessions.

CANADIENS WIN
SHERBROOKE (CP)—Paced by Ray Gettiffe, who netted three goals, National Hockey League Montreal Canadiens coasted to an easy 10 to 3 triumph over the Sherbrooke Indians in an exhibition game played here Sunday.

Boilemmakers fought back desperately and Booth came through with his third touchdown, but it was one point short of tying the score.



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Detroit Tied With Toronto for Second

WEEK-END SCORES
Boston 5, Toronto 3.
Detroit 7, Boston 6.
New York 1, Chicago 1.

Detroit Red Wings, featuring the brother act of Modere and Eddie Bruneteau, last night emerged as standout candidates for Montreal Canadiens' leading role in the National Hockey League by subduing Boston Bruins 7 to 6 at Detroit.

Victory put Jack Adams' men in a second-place tie with Toronto Maple Leafs, who dropped a 5 to 3 decision to Boston Bruins Saturday night. They are only three points off the pace of Canadiens, idle during the week-end. The Detroiters have a game in hand over both rivals.

Chicago Black Hawks and New York Rangers got nowhere in their fifth-place argument by playing a 1 to 1 draw at New York.

SHARE FOUR GOALS

Each of the Bruneteaus punched in two Detroit goals. Mud added a pair of assists in the loosely-played encounter that saw Bennett stop 30 of the Red Wings' 37 shots. Goaltender Harry Lumley had 18 saves for Detroit.

Boston grabbed a 2 to 0 lead in the first seven minutes of play but the Wings scored four straight goals to get on top midway of the second period. A pair of quick counters by Herbie Cain and Bill Jennings within 2½ minutes tied it up but Eddie Bruneteau's 35-foot shot gave Detroit a 5 to 4 lead going into the third.

Art Jackson tied it again before Mud Bruneteau and Woody sewed up the decision.

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Hockey Standings

	N.H.L.	Goals
	W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	
Canadiens	11 4 1 0 38	23
Toronto	10 6 0 63	54
Detroit	9 4 2 72	50
Boston	7 9 1 70	75
Rangers	2 8 4 45	66
Chicago	2 10 2 50	75

Hockey Summaries

BOSTON-TORONTO
First period—1, Boston, Kean (Mario), 13:30. Penalties: Morris Gladu (Boston), 4:45; 5, Boston, Gladu (Covley), 21:5. 2, Toronto, Hill, 10:08; 4, Boston, Gaudreault (Capper, Gladu), 12:18; 5, Toronto, McLean (Davidson), 17:48. Penalties: Shewchuk, Jackson, Hamilton, Kean.
Second period—3, Boston, Jennings (Cain), 2:15; 4, Toronto, Maza (Prall, Bodnar), 7:52; 8, Boston, Gaudreault (Jackson), 15:41. Penalties: Jennings, Hamilton, Kean.
Third period—4, Boston, Jennings (Cain), 2:15; 5, Toronto, Maza (Prall, Bodnar), 7:52; 8, Boston, Gaudreault (Jackson), 15:41. Penalties: Jennings, Hamilton, Kean.

BOSTON-DETROIT
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RANGERS-CHICAGO
First period—1, Chicago, Purpur (Braz, Dabstrom, March, Dill, Scheraga).
Second period—2, New York, Distante (Akins, Shact), 11:08. Penalties: none.
Third period—Scoring, none. Penalty: Akins.

Nanaimo Wins Hockey

NANAIMO (CP)—Firing home three successive goals after Somerton and Dougherty had given Vancouver Arrows a 5 to 4 third-period lead, Nanaimo Clippers Saturday night punched out a 7 to 5 win to widen their margin of leadership in the Pacific Coast Junior Amateur Hockey League race.

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Youth Paraders Urge Arena Support



Christmas shoppers witnessed a parade Saturday afternoon as hundreds of young Victoria boys and girls wound in and around the downtown section appealing to citizens to support the proposed civic arena for Greater Victoria.

With placards, and bands in cars, jolopies and on motorcycles,

the youth of Victoria came along Douglas Street.

Victoria Boys' Band, Eagles' Band, Bill Bryson's Orchestra and the Victoria Girls' Pipe Band provided music for the parade, which was led by a group of motorcyclists. The procession left Pioneer Square at 2.30 with police escorts, and the placards carried spoke of the need for the

arena. Highlight of the parade was the group of trim-looking Victoria High School drum majorettes.

Alf Worthington, chairman of the Youth Action Committee, was in charge of arrangements, assisted by Al Hickman, George Geddie, Lorraine and Doreen Cartwright, John Hope, Don Clegg and Joyce Pendray.

Sgt. Jim Ferrier Wins Open Golf; Fred Wood Slips

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)—Big blonde, swashbuckling Sgt. Jim Ferrier of Camp Roberts, Calif., put the U.S. Army on the golfing map Sunday when he charged home with a final round 68 to win the Oakland open with a 72-hole total of 277.

In second position as the field teed off for the last 18 over Sequoyah course, the soldier caught up and passed the leader, Harold McSpaden, Philadelphia, at the ninth hole with a 33 to the latter's one over par 36. He breezed in from there, racing on the impetus of a par 35 nine to lead the advantage and stave off a challenge, not by his rival in the same threesome, McSpaden, but by swarthy Ky Laffoon, Chicago, who had battled out a similar 68 and finished with a solid 278.

McSpaden started the final round with 207 shots for 54 holes; Sgt. Ferrier teed off with 209 strokes behind him, and Laffoon opened fire from the 21st shot bracket. The soldier held up under pressure; Laffoon improved his standing, and McSpaden, missing a putt here and faltering on a fairway try there, lost ground in the race to the wire.

While the three were battling par on various parts of the course, Sam Byrd of Detroit, the ex-New York Yankee baseball player, made a stirring bid for top honors. Had he played his three closing holes in championship form he would have finished in a tie for first place. As it was, he ended with 280. Byrd racked up a last round 69, in spite of three putts on the 16th green, a four-footer missed on the 17th, and a half-point drive on the 18th.

Fred J. Wood of Vancouver, B.C., up among the leaders in

two recent Pacific coast tournaments, finished among an eight-way tie for eighth place, winning \$144.16. His card was 214-74-288.

Nelson started as the tournament choice here but developed a streak of inaccurate putting that knocked him back into a final sixth place tie with Craig Wood, U.S. open champion. They posted 283. Nelson's plight is explained in the fact he three-putted 11 greens during the four rounds.

Currie Army Wins Hockey From Navy

CALGARY (CP)—Currie Army sextet advanced into a tie with R.C.A.F. Mustangs for the leadership of the Alberta Services Senior Hockey League by defeating H.M.C.S. Tecumseh Navy team 3 to 5 Saturday night.

Alex Kaleta (2), Kenny Stewart (2), Tony Desmarais, Bunny Dame, Dunc Grant, George Boll and Joe Benoit were the marksmen for the army, while Eddie Slowinski (3), Dutch van Deelan and Ernie McCullough were the navy scorers.

Cowley Regains Ice Scoring Leadership

Boston's great playmaker, Bill Cowley, picking up four points in week-end play, regained leadership of National Hockey League scorers.

Cowley moved three points ahead of idle Toe Blake of Canadiens. Syd Howe of Detroit gathered two points and Gus Bodnar, Toronto, one, to tie for third place with Elmer Lach of Canadiens.

Leaders follow:

	G.	A.	Pts.
Cowley, Boston	10	12	22
Blake, Canadiens	10	12	22
Howe, Detroit	9	16	21
Bodnar, Toronto	4	17	21
Lach, Canadiens	4	17	21
Richard, Canadiens	13	3	20
Smith, Chicago	6	14	20

Danny Webb Draws 60-Day Suspension

LONDON (CP)—Danny Webb, sensational negro boxer from Montreal who has been making a name for himself in Britain, was suspended Sunday for two months for the poor show he put on in a fight last Nov. 15.

The decision, announced by the British boxing board of control, arose from a fight between Webb and Kid Tanner, British Guiana flyweight, bantamweight and featherweight champion, which the referee halted in the fourth round and called "no contest."

In addition to the suspension, the purses of both boxers were confiscated.

Horse Racing

HOLLYWOOD—Horse racing results here Saturday:

First race—Mile and one-sixteenth: My Empire (Nevins) — \$21.00 \$4.50 \$2.50 Wood Angel (Adams) — 8.50 3.50 Boy Pal (Dugan) — 2.50 1.50 Time, 1:46 1-4. Also ran: Grim Old Jodas Joe, Dutch Bill, B. Cooperativa, Bo Olney, Gerald T. Ty Special, Drum Roll.

Second race—One mile: Rehrer (Nevins) — \$10.00 \$4.40 \$2.50 Harrier (Bailey) — 13.00 6.00 Balfour (Jones) — 2.50 Time, 1:37 4-5. Also ran: Bo Glory, Share Cropper, Chancy, Old Friend, Yandina Leaf, Just Rusty, Step Loach, Like a Bird.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Kings Acres (P. Zuffert) — \$11.50 \$4.50 \$2.50 General Aile (Jones) — 2.50 1.50 Time, 1:57. Also ran: Conductor, Hello Away, Les Fort, Sir Dandy, Gold Laddie, Hooten, Blue Grip, New Joe, Dorsey K.

Fourth race—One mile: Lou Ritz (Jones) — \$4.50 \$2.50 \$2.50 Star Rong (Graham) — 4.50 2.50 Texas Sandman (Blanco) — 2.50 Time, 1:36 2-4. Also ran: Jade Boy, Put In.

Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Smacked (Bassett) — \$3.50 \$2.50 \$2.50 Corona Corona (Bailey) — 2.50 1.50 Freedom Ring (Campbell) — 2.50 Time, 1:54 1-5. Also ran: Jay D. Kan, Cuckoo, Mitchell, Frittle, My All (new track record).

Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Beaulieu (Nevins) — \$2.50 \$4.00 \$2.50 War Allies (Corbett) — 19.50 10.00 Blunkard Sea (Jones) — 4.00 Time, 1:25 1-5. Also ran: Careful Agent, Black to Black, Pater, Blue Agent, Grizzly, Grey Lord, Lito Honey, Alfa, Mediterranean, Palmer Neptune, Sir Blum, Beaulieu race—Seven furlongs: Post Graduate (Wood) — \$3.50 \$2.50 \$2.50 S.D. Swallow (Jones) — 2.50 1.50 Gold Bolt (Corbett) — 2.50 Time, 1:22 1-5. Also ran: Misty Fox, Mans Agent, Rhodes Flap, Air Glory.

Eighth race—Mile and one-quarter: First to Fight (Westrop) — \$5.50 \$3.00 \$2.50 Fudge (Woolf) — 4.70 4.10 Dry Belt (Pedersen) — 4.00 Time, 2:03. Also ran: Strength, Isarom, Benny, Angell, Franworth, Vain Lady, Laided Sun, Alf.

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Woman Rolls Perfect Tenpin Bowling Score

UTICA, N.Y. (AP)—Mrs. Rachel La Tell, Vestal, has crashed into the bowling hall of fame by rolling a perfect game of 300.

Mrs. Ruth Huntzinger, Whiteboro, secretary of the New York State Women's Bowling Association, reports Mrs. La Tell, who had a 123 average, and rolled the perfect game last week, was the second woman in New York State and the 13th in the history of the Women's International Bowling Congress to bowl 300.



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Sgt. Dutch Harrison Wins Golf at Miami

MIAMI, Fla., (AP)—Staff Sgt. Dutch Harrison of Wright Field, Ohio, survived a brilliant stretch battle Sunday to win \$2,500 first money in the Miami open golf tournament over five other players who had a chance to snatch victory on the final nine holes.

He carded a 69 for a 72-hole total of 274, six strokes under par, and a one-stroke triumph

over Henry Picard of Harrisburg, Pa. Third place went to Johnny Revolta of Evanston, Ill., who had a one-stroke margin after 63 holes but who faltered in the final drive to card a 36-35-71 today and a 276 for the tournament.

Crerar Visits Clubs

BRUSSELS (CP-Reuters)—Gen. Crerar, 1st Canadian Army commander, visited Canadian leave

centres in Brussels during the week-end and stopped to chat with general soldiers and club officials.

The army commander began his tour at the Canada Club and visited also the Maple Leaf Club

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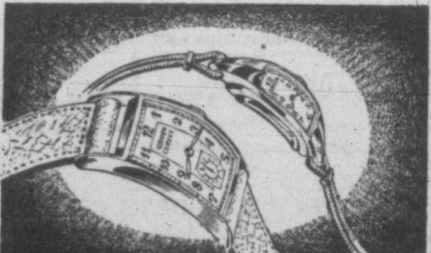


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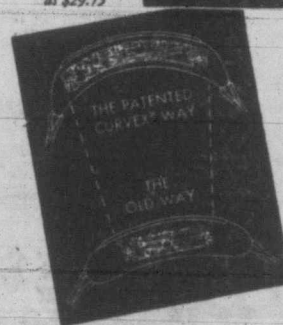
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Exhibit B . . . REBATES OBTAINED FOR LIGHT AND POWER RATES

Mayor McGavin on entering the 1944 term of office swung into action immediately by recommending to the City Council, in his inaugural address, that another request be made to the Public Utilities Commission for a permanent reduction in the light and power rates charged in Victoria.

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Lieut. Leland A. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. (Cy) Young, Cadboro Bay, was killed early this month in the heavy fighting on the Netherlands front. Born in Victoria in 1914, Lieut. Young attended Cedar Hill School, Mount Douglas High, Oak Bay High and Victoria College. Joining the C.A.M.C. in September, 1939, Lieut. Young went overseas with the 16th hospital unit. Fifteen months later he transferred to the C.A.S.C. Returning to Canada, he took his O.T.C. course at Brockville, Ont., then was seconded to the British army, going back overseas early in June of this year. Since September he served with the British forces in Europe. Lieut. Young was well known in the Boy Scout movement and was scoutmaster of the Cadboro Bay scouts. Before joining up he was employed by the B.C.E.R.

Hear J. B. Salsberg, M.L.A., Toronto, on "Political Action Now," on Dec. 13, 8 p.m., at Crystal Garden Hall, 25c.

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Nominations for Contests in Municipalities Saturday

Reeve L. W. Woodhouse of Oak Bay was the only reeve in the three municipalities to be re-elected by acclamation in nominations which closed today at 2 p.m. Election day will be next Saturday. For the first time in several years an election will be held for Oak Bay Council, with Robert A. B. Wootton running against the three retiring councillors, R. Angus, F. Turley and Walter Walker. Police Commissioner H. H. Hollins and school trustees Mrs. H. A. Beckwith and Colin T. Martin were returned with the reeve by acclamation. In Saanich, two contestants are running for reeve, two for councillor in Ward One, and two for councillor in Ward Two. In the remaining five of the municipality's wards, four councillors were re-elected, and one new contest was elected by acclamation. In Ward Seven where K. W. Richmond, councillor last year, declined to run again. Two school trustees and a police commissioner were also elected by acclamation. For the office of reeve, Edward Charles Warren, barber, Leslie Henry Passmore, clerk. FOR COUNCILLOR — Ward One, Thomas Fleming Alexander, road foreman, and John Watson, retired; Ward Two, Robert Noble, machinist, and George Alexander Rudd, contractor and builder; Ward Three, Joseph Leonard Hobbs, manager; Ward Four, George Austin, farmer; Ward Five, John Oliver, dairy farmer; Ward Six, William Charles Kersey, fruit farmer; Ward Seven,

William Broadhurst White, shipyard worker. FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE, Edward Charles Head, salesman; Arnold Edmonds, civil servant. FOR POLICE COMMISSION — Jim Day, industrial first aid. OAK BAY Candidates nominated in Oak Bay are: FOR REEVE — L. W. Woodhouse, merchant. FOR COUNCILLOR — R. Angus, merchant; F. Turley, retired; Walter Walker, merchant; Robert A. B. Wootton, barrister. FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE — Mrs. H. A. Beckwith, housewife; Colin T. Martin, company manager. FOR POLICE COMMISSION — H. H. Hollins. ESQUIMALT FOR REEVE — Thomas Hadfield, 354 Lampson, foreman at Yarrow; James Elrick, 876 Craigflower, insurance agent. FOR COUNCILLOR — J. A. Ellis, 805 Lampson, carpenter; D. A. MacLeod, 892 Admirals, tinsmith; J. P. A. Christensen, 609 Drake, auto mechanic; Charles Halthwaite, 1108 Esquimalt Road, retired engineer; Alfred H. Dobson, 1030 Wychbury, retired; Lawrence Fieldhouse, 319 Colville Road, stationery engineer; Robert J. Stewart, 618 Nelson Street, charge hand. For School Trustees — Benjamin Caley, 958 Wollaston, contractor (acclamation); Norman W. Patterson, 1258 Woodbury Road, plant operator (acclamation). For Police Commissioner — Donald W. Barker, 1015 Wollaston, pensioner; Percival H. Buxton, 563 Head Street, plumbing department employee at Yarrow.

Beer Parlor Safe Smashed

Entering a cafe and the Half Way House beer parlor, thieves during the week-end made a total haul of \$380 in cash and \$190 worth of cigarettes. From the beer parlor safe, which had the dial knocked off, \$180 in cash was taken. Thieves also broke into several lockers and took \$190 worth of cigarettes. Chief H. W. Pecknold of the Esquimalt Police said there was no sign of how the building was entered, apparently after 2 Sunday morning. He said perhaps a master pass key was used. The break-in at the Shasta Cafe, 1009 Government, was discovered at 7:05 Sunday morning. Detective P. W. Richards and

Constables Samuel McKenzie and Carl Carlson found pay envelopes containing \$190.30 in cash were taken from an office drawer which was found on the roof of the building. A fountain pen was also taken. Entrance, police reported, was made by climbing over the roof of the cafe from the rear. The Standard Oil Co. office was also entered during the week-end by breaking off the door lock. Detective Richards reported. Apparently nothing was taken. A suite in the Leland Apartments, 2512 Douglas, was also entered. A quantity of food was taken.

How to Mail Holly

By CECIL SOLL
Many people have phoned or written me during the past few days about mailing holly to the men in camps or to friends and relatives. Here are some practical suggestions for cutting and mailing. Each piece should be 12 to 15 inches long, no side branches, plenty of berries. Cut it in the morning, preferably between 9 and 10, and then wrap and mail it the same day. Never bring the holly into a warm room. Keep it as cold as possible all the time. To further help the holly keep longer and not shrivel, insert the end of each branch in a small piece of potato. Maybe you'll have some tiny potatoes that you dug from your Victory Garden that are too small to use for seed or eating.

If, after cutting, there is time to give the holly a "drink" before boxing and mailing, the branches will remain fresh much longer if they are plunged in water immediately after cutting. Pack the holly in a cardboard box (a shoe box is about right). You can squeeze the holly in without damage. If you line the box, use ordinary newspaper, not wax paper, for this will exclude the air and cause the holly to "sweat" and spoil. Punch a few holes in the end of each box for ventilation. Then tie it up securely. Put the words "gift holly" on both top and bottom of the box, near the consignee's address. The post office people particularly ask for this. Mail your holly at once to be sure it arrives before Christmas.

Town Topics

Saanich Peninsula Branch, No. 37, Canadian Legion, will hold its annual meeting in Orange Hall, Saanichton, at 8 tonight. Y.M.C.A. public speaking class toast night will be held at the Douglas Hotel. Tuesday at 6. Toastmaster will be J. G. Duck. Action to improve conditions adjacent to her Empress Avenue home is sought by Eleanor E. Say in a letter to the City Council complaining of use of Queen's Avenue property as a junk yard. The Civic Employees' Protective Association, organization of the city's outside staff, by mail today, sought a hearing from the council in respect to the lay-off of certain parks and boulevard employees. Valley Lumber Yards Limited at Nanaimo has been taken over by the Stewart and Hudson Retail Lumber Yard, Victoria. C. Thompson, manager of the Nanaimo firm, will remain in charge, no changes in personnel being planned. Councillors J. V. Johnson and P. A. Molr were named representatives of Oak Bay on an inter-municipal airport committee being formed through action of the City Council. The Saanich Council recently tabled a request to make such representatives. "U.N.E.R.A." will be the subject of the film forum tonight at 8 at which J. T. Ferris will preside at the Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort Street. It will be the second in a series of film forums sponsored by the Victoria Junior

Forgery Trial

A plea of not guilty to three charges of forgery of receipts at H.M.C. Dockyard, for sums of \$30, \$15 and \$15, respectively, was entered today in assize court by Bernard Howard, ex-employee at the naval establishment. Evidence was given of receipt of certain documents at the Dominion government supervisory treasury office in Victoria, which were turned over to Const. J. F. Banks, R.C.M.P., who testified he had taken certain receipts to Vancouver bearing the signature of "J. McPhail." When questioned in Vancouver, said Const. Banks, Mr. McPhail said the signatures were forgeries. When Const. Banks began to relate an interview with Howard, Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane ordered a trial-within-a-trial on the admissibility of the evidence. Witnesses heard were Sgt. Gilbert Stancome, Esquimalt police; S. F. Expley, supervisory treasury officer; Const. Banks; Const. F. W. Falkner, R.C.M.P.; and Dorothy Jealous, stenographer at the dockyard who took shorthand notes on the statement over which the trial within a trial was held. Jurymen sworn were: P. A. Fitzsimmons, foreman; W. F. Tickle, John Dunn, J. S. Hall, W. D. Ellis, S. R. Hinds, W. Mader, R. Williams, P. H. Scott, W. A. Carpenter, O. Hollingsworth and F. B. Davidson. Chamber of Commerce and the Victoria Public Library. A film on Brazil will be shown.

Big Ballot Set Ready for Voting Here On Thursday

First ballot in the list for property-owners who exercise the full franchise in Victoria's civic election Thursday will be the yellow slip covering the civic arena by-law. The complete ballot set, six sheets in all, was received at the City Hall today. Following the yellow arena form comes a white ballot covering the by-law to sell property on Gorge Road, adjacent to Manchester. The third is a blue form for mayor, the fourth a pink one for school trustees, the fifth a green one for police commissioners and the sixth and last a buff form carrying the name of aldermanic candidates. That constitutes the first set. The second set, available to householders and licensees, does not contain the two by-law forms. The same set will be given to former property-owners who disposed of their holdings during the first 13 days of November and are consequently not entitled to vote on the by-law. A third ballot is available for those people who acquired property during the first 13 days of November. They may vote on the money by-laws only on the basis of their property qualification, but may not vote for candidates standing for civic office unless they have previously qualified as householders or licensees.

14 POLLING DIVISIONS The polling station at the City Market Building will be divided into 14 divisions alphabetically. Voting will start at 9 in the morning and close at 7 in the evening. Posting of progressive counts will begin shortly after 7:30 in the fire department auditorium in the Market Building. Citizens were warned by M. F. Hunter, returning officer, they may not carry any printed matter dealing with the elections into the polling station. Tonight P. E. George, mayor-alty aspirant, will sponsor a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, starting at 8. All candidates have been invited to speak. T. A. Cresswell, aldermanic candidate, announced he would sponsor a similar meeting in Macdonald Hall, Fort Street, Tuesday evening at 8.

Auto Snaps Off Standard, Hydrant

A car driven south on Douglas at 4:45 Sunday morning by Allan S. Baynton, 16, of 1282 Richardson, crashed into a light standard at Fisgard Street, breaking it off and then snapped off a fire hydrant. The youthful driver told police he had driven down from Nanaimo during the night and had apparently gone to sleep at the wheel. Neither he nor a passenger in the car was injured.

Record Armada Hits German Rails

LONDON (CP)—Sixteen hundred U.S. heavy bombers and 800 fighters—the greatest fleet of four-engined craft ever mounted in aerial warfare—raided western Germany's rail-centres today with 6,000 tons of explosives and an unstated number of R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavy bombers added to the weight of the attack on Germany. The Lancasters, joined by Mosquitoes, jolted three German cities in the Ruhr before noon. Rail yards and a fuel plant at Osterfeld and refineries at Melderick and Bruckhausen were the targets. Despite adverse weather, a fleet of more than 500 heavy bombers loosed 1,500 tons of bombs on rail yards at Coblenz and Bingen on the Rhine Sunday in a continuing assault on vital German communications supplying the western front.

Russia and France Sign Treaty

MOSCOW (AP)—Gen. de Gaulle crowned his mission to Moscow with a treaty of alliance and mutual assistance with Soviet Russia Sunday and started for home in France. The treaty, the text of which will be made public later, embodies Russian-French determination to remove the menace of German aggression. It pledges partnership in the war against Germany "until complete victory" and joint measures to safeguard Europe from new aggression after the war. It parallels the 20-year alliance between Britain and Russia which was signed in 1941 after Germany had invaded the Soviet Union, and fills a gap in Russia's future defenses in the west, where she started building a ring around Germany by her Czechoslovakia alliance.

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Members of city lodges and sojourning brothers in good standing are invited to attend.
By order of the Worshipful Master, A. W. TREVELL, P.M., Secretary.

FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES
Members are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother A. G. Bird, at Hayward's Funeral Parlors, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at 2 p.m.
Members are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother J. Tron, to be held at Sand's Funeral Parlors, on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 2 p.m.
B. J. DUNCAN, President, G. GOODENOUGH, Secretary.

Yanks Take Ormoc,

By Associated Press
Shell-riddled, bomb-shattered Ormoc on western Leyte in the Philippines is in the hands of U.S. forces today with thousands of enemy troops facing annihilation in a powerful squeeze play. Launching an early morning attack, the U.S. 7th Division, which four days previously made daring landings three miles south, captured Ormoc in mid-afternoon Sunday. The town, an important port and reinforcement point for the Japanese, had been an American objective for weeks.

bird after having weighed and sold it he may charge 10 cents per bird for drawing," Mr. Conrad said. "In the case of a turkey drawn before sale, the retailer is allowed 10 cents per pound on the net weight of the drawn turkey over the weight of the undrawn bird."

Saanich is growing. We must keep pace. Vote Yes, Dec. 16, for the Saanich School Building by-law.

May Make 10c Charge For Cleaning Poultry

Retailers may charge 10 cents for the service of drawing a turkey, C. A. Conrad, officer with the Wartime Prices and Trade Board said today, as he corrected what he said, seemed to be an impression on the part of some retailers, who felt they could charge 25 cents for drawing a turkey. "If a retailer draws a dressed

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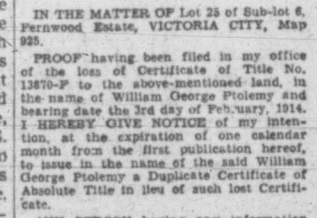
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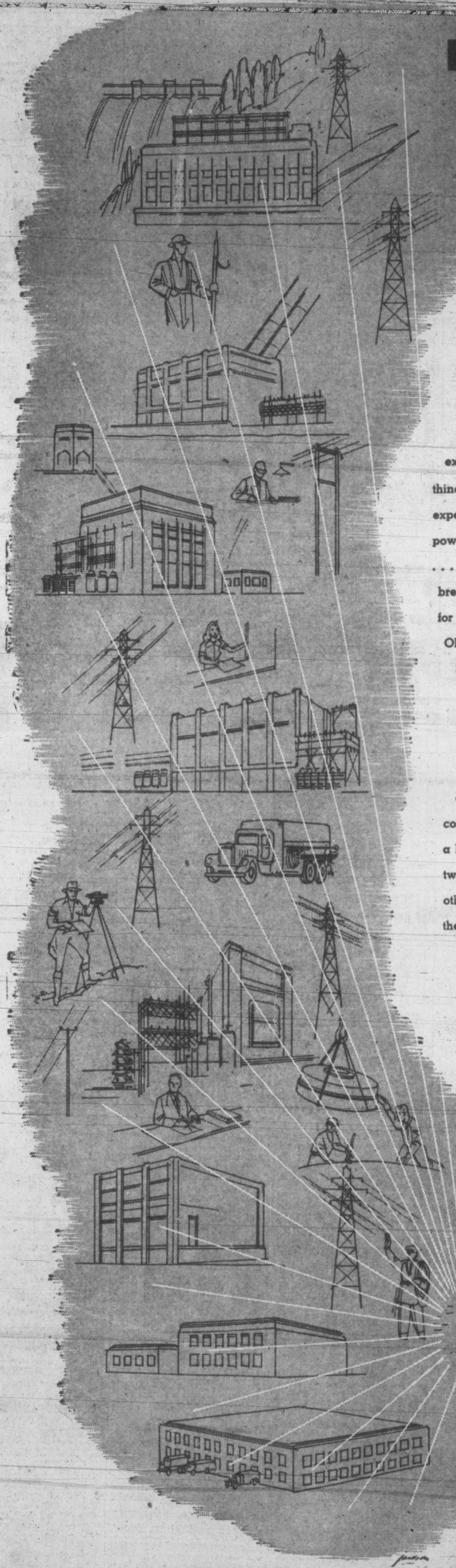
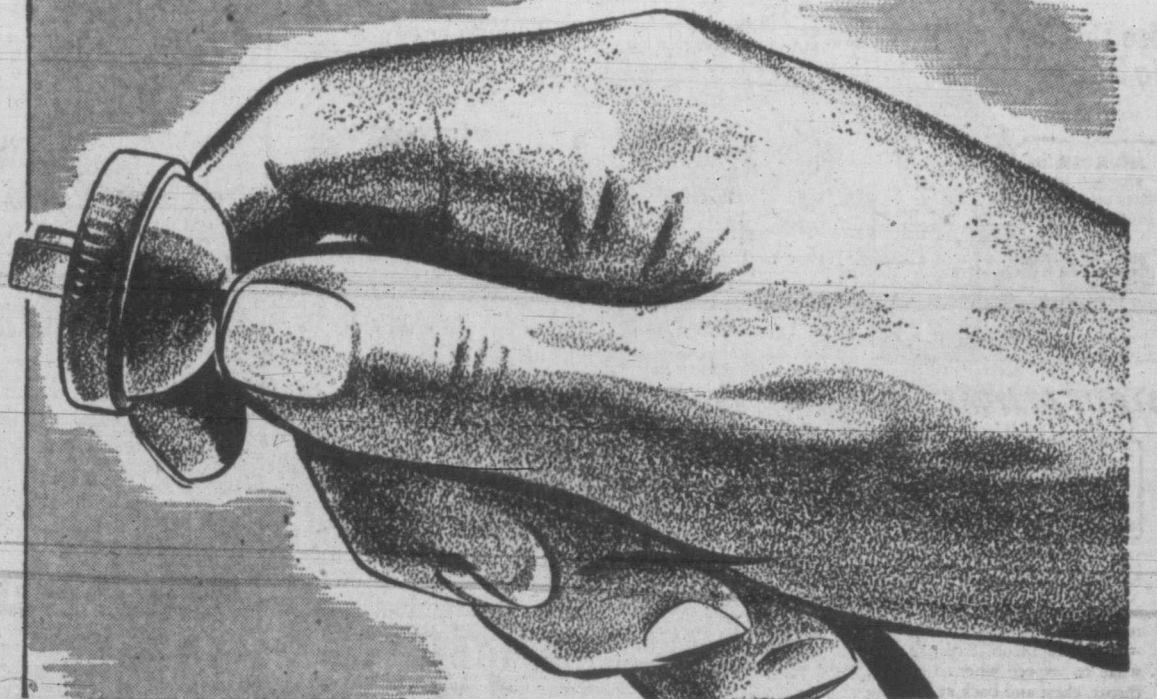
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Pravda Attacks White's New Book

MOSCOW (AP)—A commentator in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda has charged William L. White, U.S. correspondent and son of the late William Allen White, editor of the Emporia (Kans.) Gazette, with having made a trip to Russia with "the premeditated intention of spreading calumny."

Commentator David Zaslavsky has his attack on excerpts of White's forthcoming book, "About Russians," as published in the Reader's Digest.

In the Reader's Digest, which permitted quotation from the book of condemnation, White said he found "one marked difference between inmates of the Soviet Union and of the Kansas State penitentiary where I have often visited an old friend."

"Food and clothing in both places are about the same," he said. "But should my Kansas friend decide that his penitentiary was not well run, and express the hope that there might be a change of wardens, he would run no danger of being shot if he were overheard by a stool pigeon."

In the Soviet Union, he said, "competition with the state is outlawed, hence inefficiency is protected. The people accept it because they know nothing better. Over everything rests the dull, unimaginative hand of a bureaucracy which produces only a dreary mediocrity."

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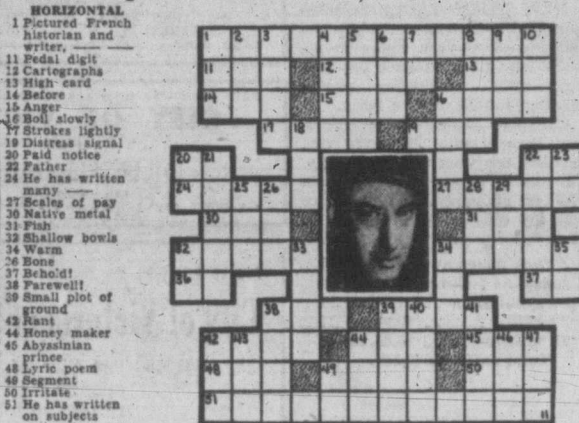
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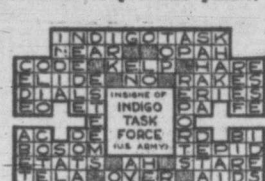
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1. Pictured French historian and writer
2. Pedal
3. Cartograph
4. Fish
5. Before
6. After
7. Boat
8. Stroke
9. Distress
10. Signal
11. Paid
12. Notice
13. Father
14. He has written many
15. Scales of pay
16. Native metal
17. Fish
18. Shallow bowl
19. Warm
20. Bone
21. Whistle
22. Farewell
23. Small plot of ground
24. Hunt
25. Honey maker
26. Aryan
27. Prince
28. Verse poem
29. Segment
30. Irritable
31. He has written many

Vertical

1. Dined
2. Look opener
3. Intense
4. Strike lightly
5. Toward
6. Preserve
7. Beverage
8. Accomplish
9. State
10. Persian fairy
11. Permit
12. Group of three
13. Line
14. Excitement
15. Entrance
16. Arrival (ab.)
17. Like
18. Heaven
19. Paid (ab.)

(Answer to previous puzzle)



10% More Beer During December

Hotel licensed premises and veterans' clubs in B.C. will be given a 10 per cent increase over their usual December draught beer quotas this month, W. F. Kennedy, Liquor Board chairman, announces. The quota increase follows a survey of breweries by Mr. Kennedy in which he learned production could be maintained to cover the increase.

With the departure of 11,000 Home Defence troops from B.C., close to a million gallons of beer a year would be available for civilian use.

Canteen quotas in army camps, amounting to one gallon per man per month cannot be taken out of the province with departing soldiers, and Mr. Kennedy said that if the canteens closed the beer would be disposed of to civilian consumers.

"But," he added, "this total is not very large compared to the total consumption of 700,000 people in B.C., and we are not reckoning it in our plans, although it may help some."

Salvage



After rummaging through the wreckage of the church in background, this little Dutch girl takes a rest upon a piece of smashed masonry, holding two statues of the Madonna she found intact.

Woman, 84, Gives Birth to Child

GUAYMAS, Mexico (AP)—The chief of the civil registry of Ciudad Obregon announced the 84-year-old woman who gave birth to a robust child in November had been identified as Mrs. Emilia H. de Gonzalez.

He said the child was brought to the registry office by its father, Refugio Gonzalez, 58. Two witnesses testified to the ages of both the father and mother, he said.

The parents live on Calle de Tlaxcala, Ciudad Obregon. Child and mother are in perfect health, the chief of the civil registry said.

New Trial Ordered

PARIS (AP)—The Appellate Court at Lyon has refused to uphold the conviction and death sentence meted out by a collaboration court to Angelo Angeli, Vichy regional prefect, and ordered a new trial—the first time this has occurred since the purge trials were begun in France.

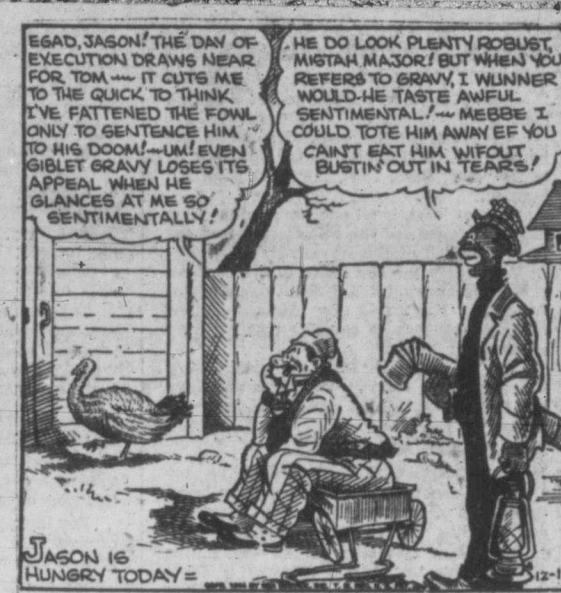
Plunges to Bottom



After being torpedoed by a German submarine during the Allied invasion of north Africa in 1942, the British ship Viceroy of India is shown as she took her death plunge to the bottom. Though she was carrying troops, loss of life was small. The picture has only now been released from London.

Join the Women's Voluntary Services now—1119 Government Street, E 1111, ask for local 550; office hours, 10.30 to 3.30.

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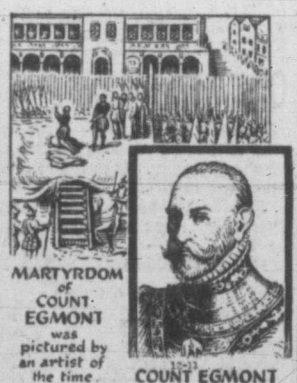


Uncle Ray

MOST BELGIAN FARMS HAVE AREA OF LESS THAN 10 ACRES

The country known as Belgium has only about one-third as much land as Ireland. It is next door to Holland, and there was a time when it was joined to that country. A little more than a century has passed since Holland and Belgium were divided.

The name Belgium goes back to the ancient "Belgae," who lived in the region in the time of Julius Caesar. An old piece of



MARTYRDOM OF COUNT EGDMONT was pictured by an artist of the time.

money in Belgium is called the "belga," and it carries a memory of the Belgae of long ago.

Belgium is very thickly settled. Just before the present war, a census showed the population to be 8,386,000. This means that there were 734 persons to the square mile!

Compare that with the countries of North America. Canada has only about three persons to the square mile. Mexico has 26 to the square mile, and the average population of each square mile in the United States is 43.

If it were as thickly settled as Belgium, the single state of Texas would have 192,601,000 people! Texas has big ranches with grazing land for thousands of cattle. What a different story it is in Belgium! Most Belgian

farmers have less than 10 acres of land, and many have only three or four acres.

Belgian farms are hardly more than good-sized vegetable gardens. With spades and hoes, the farmers till the soil, and get

from it all that it will produce. On the average, a Belgian farmer raises more bushels of potatoes on an acre than a Canadian or American farmer.

Crowded as their country is, the Belgians love it, and are proud

of the heroes in their history. One of these heroes is Count Egmont, who lived 400 years ago.

In the time of Count Egmont, the Spaniards were in control of the Netherlands, which included Belgium as well as Holland. A

revolution against Spain broke out, and Egmont took the side of the people. At length he was seized and put to death by the Spanish Duke of Alva. (For travel or history section of your scrapbook.)

